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World

Haiti government: Caribbean leaders were expected to recognize Haiti's U.S.-backed interim govern ment at an annual summit that started Sunday in Grenada, despite lingering concerns over the ouster of President

Jean-Bertrand Aristide Several leaders in the region say it's time to move forward, now that they have persuaded the Organization of American States to investigate what Aristide calls his Feb. 29 "kidnapping" by the United States, a charge Washington flatly denies.

Berlin disco bombing: Libyan envoys have delayed talks scheduled for this week on compensation claims over a 1986 Berlin disco bombing that killed three people and injured 229 others, a German lawyer in-volved in the negotiations said Sunday.

The latest talks, the sixth round so far, were due to start Monday in Berlin. But law yer Ulrich von Jeinsen said the Libyan side put them off on the grounds that "necessary coordination could not be completed in time," adding that a new date should be set

in the next few days.

The April 5, 1986, blast at the La Belle disco, a hangout for U.S. soldiers in then-West Berlin, killed two American servicemen and a Turkish woman

U.N. crash victims: U.N. and Sierra Leone authorities on Sunday saw home the bodies of 15 Pakistani and Bangladeshi peacekeepers killed in a fiery helicopter

crash in the west African nation, laying wreaths and blue U.N. flags on their coffins. The 14 Pakistanis and one Bangladeshi vere among 24 people killed Tuesday when their helicopter crashed into a remote hillside in eastern Sierra Leone

U.N. officials say the crash remains under

Chechen unrest: In a rare videotane address, Chechen rebel warlord Shamil Basayev vowed to continue the separatist fight but said insurgents would not strike outside of Russia

Basayev, shown wearing a military-style cap over his shaved head and with his trademark long, black beard, said that rebels will not target any Russians outside of the country, even those responsible for "slaughtering" Chechens, Ekho Moskvy reported.

West Bank attacks: Palestinian militants carried out a string of attacks Sunday in the northern West Bank, including a morning



Iraq coalition: Japanese Army Sgt. Maj. Isao Ikeda, from Hokaido, inspects automatic rifles of the Japanese Self-Defense Forces at Camp Virginia, Kuwait, on Sunday. Eighty Japanese soldiers arrived in Kuwait to replace a contingent of logistic coordinators deployed in Samawa, Iraq, on a humanitarian mission. A total of 1,000 Japanese men and women from ground, navy and air forces are involved in a noncombat mission that faces strong opposition at home because of fear they could get caught up in fighting.

ambush that killed a Jewish settler. The Al Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades militant group claimed responsibility for the attacks, saving they were in response to an Israeli raid last weekend that killed its leader.

Indonesia election: In 1998, the fall of President Suharto opened the door to democracy in Indonesia, a chaotic process that saw three presidents over the next six years. On Monday, that transition marks a milestone with the first direct election of a head of state.

The vote is a gargantuan undertaking in the world's largest Muslim nation, which has at least 155 million eligible voters spread across 13,000 islands and three time zones. Former President Carter is among hundreds of observers who will fan out to polling booths, many of which are makeshift contraptions made of tarpaulins and bamboo poles.

President Megawati Sukarnoputri — daughter of the country's founding father, Sukarno — is trailing in voter surveys to Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, the former security minister who resigned from her Cabinet months ago to seek her job. Three other candidates are also running

War on terrorism

Japanese troops in Iraq: Chanting "No War," about 1,000 people marched in Tokyo on Sunday to protest Japan's decision to keep its troops in Iraq as part of a military contingent with backing from the United Nations.

Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi has promised to contribute soldiers to a multinational force that will stay in Iraq following the U.S.-led coalition's handover of power to an interim Iraqi government last Monday. Critics say the decision violates Japan's pacifist constitution

Organizers led the peaceful gathering with chants of "Stop Koizumi" and "No War" as they marched through a busy Tokyo shopping district. They urged onlookers to cast their ballots against Koizumi's ruling bloc in July 11 parliamentary elections

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Iwakuni planners make switch that saves

BY JULIANA GITTLER Stars and Stripes

IWAKUNI MARINE CORPS AIR STATION, Japan - The facilities planners reviewing outlines of the massive project to relocate Iwakuni's runway onto reclaimed land realized that by making a few tweaks - flipping two areas in the proposed plans they could salvage 150 acres of land that otherwise would have

heen unusable The changes, approved in May by the project's financier, the government of Japan, won't change the overall size, shape, cost or time line of the decade-lone project, said Navy Civil Engineer Corps Cmdr. David J. Sasek, facilities officer for the station.

Instead, by moving an ordnance storage area from its current location on the northern end of the runway to the south, planners could reclaim more space in the north

Safety regulations require that a certain amount of space - an arch of safety — cushion stored ordnance. Very little can be built in that area

By moving the ordnance to the south, that arch will extend over

more water than land, including over Penny Lake and a future retention pond. The previous plans place the arch mostly over land.

The difference gives back 150 acres of land — 10 percent of the base's current 1,500 acres, Sasek

It's not added space, he said it's more effective land use within the original area for the project.

The ordnance area will be swapped with the other feature in the new plan, the Marine Aircraft Group 12 operations area.

Iwakuni's runway relocation project began in 1996 after years of negotiations with the government of Japan. It's now expected to be ready in March 2009.

The project involves building a swath of land for the runway out into the water, and transporting dirt from nearby 360-foot Mount Atago along a conveyer belt to the new location. The new strip, planned to be 8,000 feet long, will allow aircraft to fly away from populated areas and a petroleum plant, hopefully reducing noise complaints and the risk of acci-

The project enlarges the station by 533 acres



on work continues to build up the base for a future runway at Iwakuni Marine Corps Air Station in Japan. Planners have found a way to create more usable area within the limits of the current project, expected to be complete in March 2009, by flipping two planned sections.

One of the immediate benefits of the new plan is saving the popular Gunn Park. The park was due to close this month until the relocation project was completed. It then would have reopened in the

southern portion of the project. Instead, the current park will stay open for a few years, until the project is closer to comple-

tion. When it does close, it will move to an area in the north where it possibly could have more space or facilities.

Planners haven't hashed out plans for the newly salvaged 150 acres. The park will move there, but other details are still in the

"There are a lot of small impli-

cations that we're still working

through," Sasek said. Swapping two areas sounds simple enough, he added, but it took incredible effort. Changing the original plans, which were drawn up a decade ago, took six months of intensive planning and negotiations with Jananese leaders, who were worried the changes would mean a larger-sized, more expensive project.

"It was no small effort," Sasek said. "We worked for six months to develop it and work through the issues

He adds that the waters included in the safety arch for the ordnance all are within the area of sole U.S. jurisdiction, so it won't extend beyond the station's lim-

The rest of the project is still on track, Sasek said. This winter, a new port will open since the new runway will be built over the current port. That will account for about a third of the total project.

Builders currently are moving about 9,000 cubic meters a day The entire project will require moving 22 million cubic meters of earth and materials, Sasek

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Lightning postpones Kadena festivities

Stars and Stripes

Several of the planned July 4th events at Kadena Air Base, Okinawa, were scrubbed or postnoned Sunday after the base was visited with some unplanned fireworks: reports of lightning from thunderstorms that steamrolled through the area

The heavy rain squalls accompanied by lightning, remnants of Tropical Depression Mindulle, fell periodically throughout the afternoon and evening

Forecasters at Kadena Air Base's weather flight called for isolated showers and thunderstorms all day Monday, with the front expected to move out on

Japanese weather forecast Web sites predicted a 60 percent chance of precipitation in the morning, tapering off throughout

Lightning caused a brief power outage on the base. It knocked out some base operations including

mors



A group of volunteers from 18th Services at Kadena Air Base, Okinawa, takes apart tents Sunday at a Fourth of July celebration at Marek Park. The celebration was postponed until Monday because of bad weather.

For more on Tropical Depression Mindulle, see Page 9

for a brief period, the weather

A base spokeswoman said the lightning strike occurred about 6:39 p.m. and caused a power flux that lasted for about 30 seconds. Most power was restored within a minute or so, she said. The radar was up and running within an

Thunderstorms and mild winds, gusting up to 20 mph, also caused cancellation of a fire-works display scheduled for the base Sunday night. The Fourth of July celebration at Marek Park was rescheduled for Monday.

Also, play in the Firecracker Shootout Open Softball Tournament was suspended until Monday morning.

Call 339-4374 for more information.

Floor renovations cause cancellations

ANDERSEN AIR FORCE BASE, Guam - Floor renovations have caused some classes and programs at the Youth Center to be canceled or relocated through Aug. 1. Call 366-3490 for a full list of changes.

From staff reports

Camp Red Cloud passes its savings on to soldiers

By SETH ROBSON

Stars and Strines CAMP RED CLOUD, South

Korea - Camp Red Cloud Garrison has saved \$2 million by cutting costs, allowing money to be numned back into work and recreational facilities for soldiers and civilian workers in Area I, the outgoing garrison commander says.

Lt. Col Brian Vines, the CRC Garrison commander who leaves soon for a new posting at the U.S. Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, N.C., attributed the savings to a cost-cutting management program called Six Sigma.

He said the program, which involves all garrison supervisors. looks at efficiencies from the customers' perspective. CRC Garrison, which includes 10 Area I bases and more than

1,200 buildings, aimed to save \$150,000 when it implemented the program two years ago, Vines

'We ended up saving \$2 million, and a lot of that has been in the last eight months," he said Six Sigma was developed by telecommunications equipment

manufacturer Motorola and refers to a target the company had for reducing the rate of defects in its products, Vines said. Companies all over the world, including South Korean firms such as Sam sung and LG, have picked it up, he said Six Sigma describes a measure

of quality control higher than "normal." one in which customer expectations define "defects." In manufacturing, it refers to a meth odology meant to reduce defects to 3.4 per million or less.

led to revamped maintenance schedules at garrison motor pools, Vines said.

"We were following a policy letter from the 1970s that showed what services we would perform on vehicles. It was taking two days to service a vehicle

We changed that to following manufacturers' guidelines, which require less frequent servicing because of improvements in technology. Now we only lose the vehicles for half a day and we are saving in terms of man hours and materials for replacing fluids that didn't need to be replaced as often as we were doing it." Vines

Six Sigma also is saving money is building maintenance, he said.
"A lot of our doors are different

sizes. Each has a different lock We found out that if we bought the doors in bulk we were saving \$400,000 and they could all be opened with the same key,'

Maintenance staff make the doors fit by modifying door frames as they install them, he

Now the garrison is rewarding staff financially for coming up with money-saving ideas, he said The money saved goes toward quality-of-life improvements in Area I

"A lot of that money has gone back to our employees. We spent \$80,000 on safety equipment and we have improved work facilities for employees," Vines said.

A barbecue pavilion built next to the CRC softball field in spring was paid for with money saved using Six Sigma, he said.

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At Camp Red Cloud, Six Sigma

"Impressions" begins at 8 p.m. July 17 at Club Ru-Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$7 at the door.

Heritage committeee hosts show

COMMANDER NAVAL FORCES, MARIANAS,

Guam — The African American Heritage Commit-tee is hosting "Impressions," a night of jazz and poet-

Militant group denies killing U.S. Marine

Now unclear whether Hassoun alive or killed by different group

BAGHDAD - An Islamic ev-

tremist group denied in a statement posted on its Web site Sunday that it had killed a U.S. Marine taken hostage last month.

The denial by the Ansar al-Sunna Army left the fate of

Cpl. Wassef Ali Hassoun unclear. The group said it had no connection to a statement in its name put out on other Web sites claiming Hassoun's slaying



leaving open the possibility that the Marine was killed by

another group or that he was still A Lebanese foreign ministry official in Beirut said Hassoun, a U.S. Marine of Lebanese heritage, was believed to be dead.

Lebanon's chief of mission in Baghdad "is trying to confirm the killing 100 percent, but it seems to be over," the official told The Associated Press. "We understand that he was slaughtered. God help him."

The U.S. military in Baghdad said it was checking into the report of the 24-year-old Hassoun's death but had no confirmation. On Sunday, the military said Hassoun's status remains "cap-

The Ansar al-Sunna Army issued Sunday's statement in response to reports by the Lebanese Foreign Ministry that the group

killed Hassoun "The media have published, quoting the Lebanese foreign min-istry, that the Ansar al-Sunna Army has killed the American hostage, from Lebanese origin, who was kidnapped in Iraq," the

statement said. "In order to maintain our credibility in all issues, we declare that this statement that was attributed to us has no basis of truth," the statement said

"We have an official Web site for publication; any statement that is not issued through our site doesn't represent us," it said. The statement did not say

whether Ansar al-Sunna Army is the group that snatched the 24-year-old Hassoun.

The claim that Hassoun was beheaded, posted on other Web sites Saturday, was issued in the name of "the Ansar al-Sunna Army in Oaim." a town near the Iraqi border with Syria that has seen frequent clashes with militants.

The original claim of having kidnapped Hassoun - in a video aired last week on Al-Jazeera tele vision, showing the blindfolded Marine with a sword brandished over his head - was issued in the name of "Islamic Response," the security wing of the "National Islamic Resistance — 1920 Revolution Brigades," rather than the Ansar al-Sunna Army



righbor Louis Garcia and his children, Mathew and Hannah, leave after delivering flowers to the home of relatives of U.S. Marine Cpl. Wassef Ali Hassoun on Saturday in West Jordan, Utah.

Hopeful family awaits clearer news

BY PAUL FOY

The Associated Press

WEST JORDAN, Utah - Relatives of U.S. Marine Cpl. Wassef Ali Hassoun awaited official word of his fate as a Lebanese news agency reported Sunday he been killed by his captors in Iraq, and then a Web site of the militant group alleged to have killed him denied the claim.

The U.S. military in Baghdad said it was checking into the claim but had no confirmation.

"The denial gave us a big relief," Hassoun's broth er, Sami, told The Associated Press by telephone from the northern city of Tripoli, where some of Hassoun's relatives live.

Sami Hassoun acknowledged that the family was still worried about his brother's fate, with conflicting reports and no hard evidence, and was still reeling from reports of his beheading.

"We are hoping that good news will come later tonight that Wassef is alive, God willing," he said. He renewed his appeal to the kidnappers to release his brother

Capt. Amy Malugani, a Marine Corps spokeswoman assigned by the military to provide support for the Hassoun family, did not answer her phone early Sunday. Instead, a message instructed members of the media to contact Marine Corps Headquarters, where phones were not answered either Saturday or

On Saturday, Shuaib-Ud Din, the imam at Khadeeja mosque in nearby West Valley City, met with Hassoun's family members for about 15 minutes at their home, where the yard had been decorated in recent days by about two dozen flags put up by Boy Scouts.

Iraqi troops foil car bombing outside headquarters

BY NADIA ABOU EL-MAGD

The Associated Press

BAGHDAD - Iraqi troops foiled an attempted car bombing Sunday outside their headquarters in a city northeast of Baghdad after security forces shot dead a man who threatened to blow up his vehicle, officials said. Two bystanders were also killed.

Iraqi officials in the city of Baqouba said Sunday morning that a man driving a car rigged with explosives tried to attack the National Guard building there. The attacker got out of the car and the Iraqi troops opened fire, killing the man and setting off the explosives in the car, according to police chief Waleed al-Azawi. Hospital officials reported that

two bystanders were killed in the explosion. Another car bombing targeted

passing U.S. convoy west of Baghdad around 8:30 a.m. causing no injuries, said Maj. Phil Smith of the 1st Cavalry Division.

In Baghdad, an explosion shook the home of an Education Ministry employee, in another attack targeting officials working with the interim government. Even low-level workers have been subjected to attack by insurgents



Hussein

A member of the Iraqi Civil De-

fense Corps, his face covered for

fear of identification, questions a

motorist Sunday at a checkpoint

months since the fall of Saddam

Col. Sarhat Qader of the Iraqi po-

on the outskirts of Baghdad.

An Iraqi police official an-nounced Sunday that U.S. and Iraqi forces have detained six members of a militant group suspected of carrying out a string of Iraq has a limited amount of refinassassinations in the country's ing capacity and needs to have northern region. The men were gasoline imported from neighborreportedly members of Ansar ing countries. al-Islam, a Kurdish group be-lieved linked to al-Oaida, said

A U.S armored truck passes next to a tanker blaze Sunday after an American-escorted gas tanker convoy was attacked by insurgents on the highway west of Baghdad. No one was injured in the attack.

who see the employees as collaborators with U.S. forces.

On the road between Baghdad and the restive city of Falluiah, insurgents carrying rocket propelled grenades and machine guns ambushed about 20 American gasoline tankers, setting one

There was no immediate word on casualties. U.S. troops fanned out in the

area, searching for the attackers. Despite its vast oil reserves,

The violence Sunday was part of ongoing attacks that have plagued Iraq for more than 14



FRED ZIMMERMAN/Stars and Stripes

Capt. Don Frandsen, of the 766th Transportation Battalion, gets a face full during a watermelon-eating contest in Kuwait at Camp Arifjan's Zone I Community Center on Saturday. The competition was the highlight of Morale, Welfare and Recreation's game night, which was part of its Fourth of July celebration. Frandsen finished in fourth place.

Go, Fourth! And celebrate

Forces in Kuwait mark an all-American holiday

BY FRED ZIMMERMAN

Stars and Strines

CAMP ARIFJAN, Kuwait U.S. troops here celebrated the Fourth of July with an array of games and competitions, including an all-American watermelon-eating contest.

Morale, Welfare and Recreation organizers scheduled card tournaments, video game playoffs, a 5-kilometer run, swimming competitions and bingo. But the highlight of the evening was the watermelon-eating contest.

Approximately 20 contestants were each given a quarter of a large watermelon, and the first to eat down to the rind was declared the winner. Hands were not allowed, so contestants had to dive face first into the juicy watermelons, ignoring the mes

"You just had to get past the said champion eater

Army Capt. Kelley Hissong of the 766th Transportation Battalion. "I swallowed most of them but once you got past them and down to the meat, it was all

Events started early Friday when more than 100 contestants crawled out of bed for the Independence Day 5K run throughout

Sgt. Mark Turner, 1107th Aviation Classification and Repair Depot, was the overall men's winner with a time of 16 minutes and 6 seconds, and 1st Lt. Susan Fisher, 602d Area Support Medical Company, topped the women's division at 21:07. The top three finishers from various age categories received medals, while the overall ton three men's and women's finishers walked away with

Later in the day, a unit swim

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meet was held at the camp pool. A total of five, four-member teams participated in a medley backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly and freestyle The Deuce team, made up of Capt. John Zoll, Capt. Scott Dickerson, 2nd Lt. Rachael Mandell and Pfc. Christopher Dao, all members of the 602nd Area Support Medical Company, took first place. The top three teams received medals

Prizes, including Super Soaker water guns, blankets and gift certificates, were given to the ton finishers in Saturday night's games, which included competition in Playstation 2, spades pool, Foosball, table tennis and dominoes

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Iran planning to file complaint vs. Saddam

BY ALI AKBAR DAREINI The Associated Press

TEHRAN, Iran - Iran said Sunday it has prepared a crimi nal complaint against former Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein for his 1980 invasion of Iran and for using chemical weapons against Iranians during the neighboring nations' eight-year

Tehran will file the documents with the Iraqi court where Saddam is standing trial. Foreign Ministry spokesman Hamid Reza Asefi said

He did not say precisely when the complaint would be lodged.

"One of the crimes Saddam committed was his invasion of Iran and starting the war, killing many Iranian citizens and using chemical weapons in Halabja [within Iraq] and other places [in Iran] during the war," Asefi told reporters

Iran expects Saddam will face judgment in an open trial for war crimes. Asefi said.

"We have prepared the complaint and Iran will definitely file the complaint with the Iraqi court," he said at a news confer-

"We will hand over our documents to the court We helieve the court has to investigate Saddam's crimes transparently and openly

Iraq took legal custody of Saddam from the United States on Wednesday, and the former dictator's first court appearance Thursday dominated TV screens across the Middle East, where such images are unprecedented, and prompted many calls for his execution

The broad charges formally outlined against Saddam included the 1988 chemical weapons massacre of Kurds in Halabia. Iraq, the slaughter of Shiites during a 1991 uprising in southern Iraq and the 1990 invasion of Ku

The 1980-88 Iran-Iraq war apparently was not cited. At this stage, however, Saddam was merely being informed of areas where he could face indictment and there is nothing to preclude Iraqi authorities from expanding or reducing the list of charges later on.

Asefi said Iran's top diplomat in Baghdad will ask Iraqi leaders why Saddam's 1980 invasion of Iran was not given the same weight as other crimes, such as the invasion of Kuwait a decade

"We have asked our charge d'affaires in Baghdad to seek explanation from the Iragis on why the attack on Iran did not feature among the charges against him, even though the judge said the question would be addressed at a later date." Asefi said.

Saddam's defense team, which includes lawyers from Jordan, Lebanon, Tunisia, Libya and Western countries such as the United States, Britain, France and Belgium, has accused the interim Iraqi government and the court trying Saddam of being "illegitimate because they were appointed by the occupation."

The trial of the 67-year-old Saddam stands to be a sensation, and Iranian leaders say it should depict the 30-year history of Saddam's iron-fisted rule. including U.S. support of him during the Iran-Iraq war.

Iraq's interim prime minister, Iyad Allawi, said last week the trial would be open, but earlier he suggested closing it to keep Saddam from broadcasting embarrassing tales about past links to foreign governments.

The U.S. government was among those to quietly support Saddam's Iraq in the war with

Thursday's session already was closed in good part, off-limits to the public and all but a few iournalists

Saddam's voice also was suppressed on the videotape aired on Iraqi television and no official transcript has been re-

1st AD takes big step toward home

BAGHDAD - For the soldiers of the 1st Armored Division, home

has been a long time coming.

"It's Fourth of July — Independence Day," said Staff Sgt. Renaldo
Valentin-Rivera of San Sebastian, Puerto Rico. "They chose a nice day
for us to close out this deployment."

The division, based in Wiesbaden, Germany, was sent to Iraq in April 2003. After one year, the troops were about to go home but were told they would be staying for another three to four months. Some who had already returned to Germany were sent back to Iraq.

Sunday's casing of colors, a ceremony in which the division's flags are put away to signal its departure from the battlefield, was another step in the trip home. The colors will be uncased when the troops are back in

"You want the ceremony to have the pomp and circumstance of a military ceremony, something to be proud of, and you want it to be colful," said Maj. Brian Williams of Sanford, N.C., and Headquarters Company, who helped organize the event.

'It's got to be respectful for the soldiers we lost. We're leaving the field of battle, and we're leaving with 137 soldiers who didn't go home alive.
"So everything we put into the ceremony has to honor them, has to honor all the work we've done, and has to honor the Iraqi people because we put so much effort into the work."

Only a few hundred of the division's 20,000 soldiers were able to at-

tend the ceremony, held outside a hangar at 1st AD's headquarters at Baghdad International Airport.

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Irish protest ends without incident

BY SHAWN POGATCHNIK
The Associated Press

PORTADOWN, Northern Ireland — Police blocked about 2,000 Protestants from parading through the main Catholic district of this bitterly divided town Sunday, the seventh year in a row that the hard-line Orange Order bro

in its tracks.

Orange leaders handed in a letter of protest to police commanders at a 10-foot-high steel wall blocking the road. They demanded to be allowed to march to the center of Portadown via Garvaghy Road, where Catholic hard-liners have mounted protests for the past decade.

But police commanders quietly said they were obliged to uphold a ruling from the British government-appointed Parades Commission.

Every year since 1998, the expert panel has said the Orange Order won't be allowed through until the group drops its decade-old ban on negotiations with Garvaghy Road protest leaders.

Portadown's deputy Orange leader, David Burrows, told the crowd they were welcome to protest at police lines — but only peacefully.

Within minutes of that appeal, most of the crowd piled into cars and dispersed without trou-

"There must come a time when this crazy decision to uphold the [Irish] nationalist veto on our parade comes to an end," Burrows told the crowd.

The dispute over the annual Orange parade through Portadown, an overwhelmingly Protestant town southwest of Belfast, began in 1995 when Garvaghy Road residents blocked the parade route. The sectarian clash sent shockwaves across Northern Ire-

Extremists on both sides watched to see whose rights would prevail — the marchers' or the residents' — with the losing side primed to riot.

In 1996, police initially blocked the parade but caved in after four injusts of Protestant mayhem across Northern Iread. In 1997, police stunned Garvaghy Road by flooding the area with troops before dawn, then forcing the Orange parade through in the afternoon, fueling intense Catholic riots.

In 1998, police successfully blocked the Orangemen for the first time. The Orangemen stood their ground at the barricades for a week, then quit after three Catholic boys were killed in an arson attack in another mostly Protestant town, Bally-

Since then, the protests have grown increasingly tepid amid acknowledgment that Orange chiefs' no-negotiations policy was a failure. British army engineers have ensured that Orangemen could not outflank police lines by erecting coils of razon wire, digging and flooding trenches in cow pastures beside the blocked road

Orange leaders have refused face-to-face talks with the Garvaghy Road protest leader, Breandan MacCionnath, citins his conviction in connection with a 1974 Irish Republican Army bombing of the Royal British Legion building in Portadown.

MacCionnaith said after the peaceful outcome Sunday that local Catholics were still demanding "unconditional faceto-face talks" before they would consider permitting the parade.



AP

President of Rwanda Paul Kagame, left, inspects troops on Sunday in the Amahoro stadium in Kigali to mark Liberation Day. The ceremony was held to celebrate the fall of Kigali to the RPF (Rwandan Patriotic Front) 10 years ago. At the time Kagame was leading the troops that ended the genocide in the timy African nation.

Rwandans recall deep wounds of dark days of 1994 slaughter

BY ARTHUR ASIIMWE The Associated Press

KIGALI, Rwanda — Thousands of genocide survivors, soldiers, former rebels and farmers gathered at the national stadium for a somber ceremony Sunday marking the 10th anniversary since the fall of the extremist government that led Rwanda's 1994 reported.

Through poems and speeches, Rwandans recalled deep wounds but also took stock of how far the country had come since the dark days of the slaughter.

"Our past was shaped by bad leadership that promoted discrimination. That is over," President Paul Kagame told the assembled crowd in the Amahoro Stadium, where thousands of Tutsis had sought refuge during the genocide.

More than 500,000 minority Tutsis and political moderates from the Hutu majority were killed in the 100-day slaughter organized by the extremist

Hutu government then in power. Government troops, Hutu militia and ordinary villagers spurred on by hate messages broadcast over the radio went from village to village, butchering men, women and children.

The genocide ended when then-rebels led by Kagame captured the Rwandan capital, Kigali, and ousted the extremist government on July 4, 1994.

"We have in the last 10 years decided to build a new Rwanda. We have achieved a satisfactory stage which should be the basis for further achievements," Kagame said, citing the introduction of multiparty politics and the prevailing peace and security in the small central African nation.

However, Kagame also hit at Rwandan insurgents based in neighboring Congo and their political leaders, who are mainly in Europe. The rebels include members of the former army and Internalamwe Hutu militia who played a central role in the genocide — and fled to Congo when Kagame ousted the extremist government.

Small brewery takes on narrow German beer laws

BY DAVID MCHUGH

The Associated Press

NEUZELLE, Germany — Helmut Fritsche is Germany's beer outlaw.

outsiew. The past decade, in his off-the-way met-brick brewery in sleepy Neuzelle, near the bor-der with Doland, Pritsche has been unrepentantly committing what some in Germany's conservative beer culture consider an unspeakable crime: He's been adding sugar syrup to his brew—a violation of Germany's five-century-old beer purity law, the Reinheitsgebot.

Now the law is after him for daring to label his brew "beer." But he's not going quietly.

It's time, he says, for Germany's hidebound brewing traditions to loosen up.

"It's infringing on the creativity of small brewers," the 67-year-old said in an interview in his office in the Klosterbrauerei Neuzelle.

"It's like taking a cup of tea, or

coffee, and adding milk or sugar to it," Fritsche argued with emphatic hand gestures. "Some people drink it black, and some people take it white — it's a small difference in taste."

calls Germany's "becoveracy" goes back to 1993, shortly after he bought the formerly state-run brewery from the government agency disposing of the assets of communist. East Germany after reumification in 1990. The brewery, which traces its origins to monastic brewing in Neuzelle in the dark bere with added sugar syrup—allowed under East Germany's more permissive brewing laws.

But Fritsche now faced reunified Germany's beer laws, which permit only malted grain, hops, yeast and water.

The modern laws incorporate the original Reinheitsgebot, first set down in Bavaria in 1516. Adding anything else — such as fruit, corn or rice — to save money or tinker with a beer's color or taste, is verboten.

The law allows exceptions for "special beers," however, so "ritsche applied to the local autorities in the state of Brandenburg, arguing he was continuing a regional brewing tradition. He was turned down repeatedly, and eventually took it to court, this suit is now before the country's top administrative court but there's no word on when a decision might come.

In the meantime, Fritsche finessed the labeling on his dark brown Schwarzer Abt, or Black Abbot, brew, which he calls a Schwarzbier — a German term for a variety of low-alcohol dark

The original label didn't exactly call it beer, reading "A Specialty Made From Schwarzbier, With Invert Sugar Syrup Added Afterward"

Last year, he went a little farther — and changed the labels to read simply, "Schwarzbier."

That led to a cease-and-desist order last month from food safety officials in Beeskow, the local government center. The order, which deemed Fritsche's labels a

" concrete danger for public safety," tells him to change them or face a fine.

Fritsche notes ruefully that, if

In is brewery was located 3 miles east across the Oder River in Poland, he could throw anything in his kettles and label it however he wanted for consumption in Germany. That's thanks to a European Union decision forcing German yt o suspend its purity law for imports as part of free-trade provisions.

While Pritsche says being able to use the word "beer" without harassment would help market his product, he also concedes that media coverage of the dispute has helped his small operation stand out among the country's 1,200 breweries.

Still, the German Brewers' Association stands behind the purity provisions. Spokeswoman Birte Kleppien, while declining to comment specifically on Fritsche, said the law ensures a quality product and enjoys wide public support among drinkers.

The original Reinheitsgebot has been tinkered with throughout history. The 1516 original allows only malted barley, hops and water. Yeast was allowed
later, as was wheat, the raw ingredient for Germany's extremely
popular wheat beers, and other
grain types such as rye and spelt
for some beer types.
Fritsche's brewmaster, ChrisFritsche's brewmaster, Chris-

Fritsche's brewmaster, Christan Poll, points out that Schwarzer Abt is brewed according to the Reinheitsgebot until the very last step. The sugar syrup isn't a replacement for the basic ingredimentation to balance the bitterness from the darker variety obarley malt the brewery uses to give the beer its unique taste. He described the flavor as "a little in the direction of coffee."

It's time to let people experiment with the beer itself, Pohl said: "If you don't offer people something new, this will contin-

Sudan refugees fighting a losing battle

Militias force thousands to live in fear in bleak Chadian deserts

BY ALEXANDRA ZAVIS The Associated Press

CAMP IRIDIMI, Chad Clouds of sand billow around flim-

sy shelters that dot the parched and desolate plains. As the wind picks up, women lift the folds of their brilliant their

pink, blue and green veils to shield their faces from the enveloping dust.

Nearly 200,000 terrified villagers sought sanctuary in one of the most inhospitable areas on Earth the deserts of Chad, near the of A child climbs a tree while her father border They rests outside their shelter Sunday in Sudan. are some of the the Koumouangou refugee camp in

million people chased from their homes in the past 16 months in what humanitarian workers call a systematic campaign of terror in Sudan's Darfur region.

more than 1 Chad near the Sudan border.

Over and over, they tell the same story. First airplanes and helicopters came and bombed their villages. Then gunand sword-wielding militiamen came galloping in on horse and camelback - burning, looting, raping

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and killing. "They killed my husband. They killed my children. They burned my house. They stole my cattle, Aza Jumah Tedel wept.

Tedel fled into the desert with her two surviving children, trekking 12 days on a donkey to reach

the Chad border. There she month until the U.N. refugee agency took her by Iridimi, about 44 miles west of the border.

Tens of thouhave sands made the same

forced on a desperate flight through the desert by Arab herders bent on chasing their African

farming neighbors from the vast western region, the size of Iraq. Not everyone survives the jour-The 15,000 people who are here

have lost everything," U.N. Undersecretary for Humanitarian Af-fairs Jan Egeland said as he toured Iridimi with U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan last week.

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"They were bombed, they were hunted down by the most hideous



A Sudanese refugee washes her clothes Sunday at the Koumouangou refugee camp in Chad. U.N. and aid workers have battled to keep up with the flood of refugees who have streamed across the 370-mile border between Darfur and Chad.

campaign of terror

U.N. and aid workers have battled to keep up with the flood of refugees who streamed across the 370-mile border between Darfur and Chad at the height of the crisis in the first months of the vear. Despite an April cease-fire between the government and two rebel groups, militia raids on civilians continue, sending more people fleeing for their lives, U.N. officials say

Human rights groups accuse the government of backing the militias. The government denies any complicity in the militia attacks.

Without international assistance. Chadian villagers were the first to help, sharing the little water, food and fodder they had with the refugees. But as the months dragged on, the food and water started to run out, and local villagers could no longer cope

Both refugees and their Chadian hosts are also subject to continnous cross-border raids by the Sudanese militias known as the Janjaweed. The New York-based Human Rights Watch has documented at least seven incursions into Chad since early June

In January, the U.N. refugee agency started relocating refugees to camps away from the insecure border area. So far, close to 120,000 have arrived in nine camps. But the process is ham-pered by the vast distances and the start of the rainy season, which will make many roads impassible.

To make matters worse, U.N. agencies have received only about

a third of the \$349.5 million they need to respond to the crisis on both sides of the border. At the current rate of funding, about a quarter of the internally displaced in Sudan won't receive any health care and many malnourished children will go untreated.

As the rains arrive, humanitarian agencies fear outbreaks of hunger and disease especially in the most distant and vulnerable parts of Darfur. Despite these setbacks, Ege land says the United Nations and

aid groups are scaling up their ef-forts in a bid to distribute a forts in a bid to distribute a month's food to 1 million people by the end of July, build thou-sands of latrines and ward against outbreaks of cholera, ma-

against outbreaks of cholera, ma-laria and dysentery.

"But we are putting plasters on the wound here," Egeland said, "What we need is a robust peace-making program."



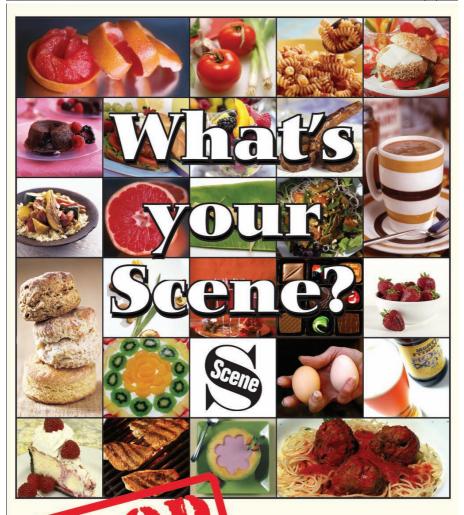
Newly arrived Sudanese refugees rest Sunday in the Koumouangou refugee camp in Chad near the Sudan border. An estimated 1 million Sudanese have been displaced during the conflict with Arab militias, with nearly 200,000 fleeing into neighboring Chad.



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Occupation protest

HONG KONG - Dozens of Filipino domestic workers marched on the U.S. Consulate in Hong Kong to demand the withdrawal of American troops from the Philippines.

The protest coincided not only with the Fourth of July, but also Filipino-American Friendship Day. About 100 people chanted

anti-American slogans outside the consulate and staged a skit depicting President Bush holding Philippine President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo on a dog leash, said Eman Villanueva who helped organize the event Police estimated the crowd at about 60

Road trip for Kim?

SEOUL - North Korean leader Kim Jong Il has told a top Chinese leader he intends to visit South Korea at an "appropriate time," a former South Korean presidential aide was quoted as saying Sunday in news report.

The North Korean leader had agreed to visit the South after hosting former South Korean President Kim Dae-jung in Pyongyang for a historic

inter-Korean summit in 2000. But the trip has yet to happen. Since the summit, there has been the election of President Bush, the election of a new South Korean president, Roh Moo-hyun, and the eruption of an international standoff over North Korea's nuclear weapons programs

Naked harvest

KATMANDU, Nepal — Female rice farmers are plowing their fields at night in the nude to please the rain God during a dry spell in southwestern Nepal, a news report said Sun-

A 35-year-old farmer, Ambika Tharu, said she and other women were daring to bare all for the rain god because of a delay in the annual monsoon season and the need for precipitation for their rice crops.

Weather forecasters in the capital Katmandu - 310 miles northeast of Rajjanur village where the naked farmers are appealing for rain - said the situation is expected to improve in the next few days.

Satay record

SINGAPORE - Chefs in Singapore have tried for an offbeat world record: forming the longest line of cooks making the popular Southeast Asian snack known as satay grilled meat on a wooden skew-

Nearly 200 chefs arranged their charcoal burners end-to-end Saturday in an 364-foot line, The Straits Times newspaper reported. The previous record — set

in Singapore in 1998 — 272 feet, the report said

The new record bid will like ly take several months to be evaluated by Guinness World Records, which judges such at-

Storm kills at least 19 in Taiwan

BY ANNIE HUANG The Associated Press

TAIPEI, Taiwan - Mudslides buried houses and rescuers battled muddy floodwaters to evacuate trapped villagers from mountainsides Sunday as Taiwan's death toll from Tropical Depression Mindulle rose to 19, with nine others missing, officials said

The storm was also battering neighboring southeastern China where a mother and her son drowned after falling out of a boat on a lake in Huzhou city, about 80 miles southwest of Shanghai, the official Xinhua News Agency reported

Refore hitting Taiwan and China Mindulle killed at least 32 people in the Philippines and left 11 others missing, the Philippine National Disaster Coordination Center said Sunday.

The storm pushed on toward South Korea on Saturday, but torrential rains at its fringes continued Sunday in many of Taiwan's mountainous areas. Three hydroelectric power plants along the

swollen Tachia River were flooded, causing equipment damage estimated at \$295 million, the state-run Taiwan Power Co. said Mudslides covered about 30 houses on a hill

in central Taiwan's Nantou County and five bodies were recovered from the rubble, the National Disaster Relief Center said. Another mudslide in nearby Taichung Coun

ty killed three people, and an 80-year-old woman and her 4-year-old grandson drowned in their flooded home there, police said

Rivers swept three others to their deaths over the weekend, police said.

The storm, which has brought southern Taiwan's worst flooding in 25 years, killed six other people last week.

More than 10 bridges closed because of flood damage, newspapers said.

The military dispatched about 1,000 soldiers to rescue hundreds of villagers and tourists trapped in mountainous regions, officials

Television news showed rescuers struggling with their overturned raft in a raging river in central Taichung County before reaching a family of seven trapped in their hillside



A fruit farmer saves what is left of his banana plantation, which was devastated Saturday by winds and rainfalls brought by Tropical Depression Mindulle in eastern Taiwan.

In Nantou's Jenai village, where a wooden bridge was washed away by floodwaters, soldiers used ropes to pull residents from a cliff and across a creek.

At a nearby resort destroyed by rock slides, about 150 tourists were placed in a temporary shelter as roads were washed away and they were unable to vacate the area, officials said.

The government broadcast an alert over commercial radio stations urging villagers to prepare for flash floods and evacuate if possible, noting that rainfall in Nantou County had

reached 5.6 inches an hour Sunday. In parts of the island where the rains had eased, residents cleaned their muddy floors and houses, piling damaged furniture along the streets.

Taiwan's Council of Agriculture estimated crop and infrastructure damage at \$41 mil-



Rescuers struggle with their overturned raft Saturday in a raging river swollen by rainfalls brought by Tropical Depression Mindulle in central Taiwan as they try to reach a family of seven trapped in their hillside house.

Man claims he shot baby-eating dingo

The Associated Press

SYDNEY, Australia - One of Australia's most enduring mysteries, the fate of a baby killed by a dingo in the Outback 24 years took another twist Sunday with a newspaper quoting an elderly man as saying he retrieved the baby's body from the jaws of a wild dog he shot.

stunning 78-year-old Frank Cole to the Sun-day Herald Sun tabloid in the southern city of Melbourne, could not immediately be corroborated. He told the newspaper he had

photos of the night in August 1980 that Azaria Chamberlain went missing from a campsite near Ayers Rock, the giant Australian monolith also known by its Aboriginal name Uluru, but said the photos did not include one of the baby's bloody body.

Police initially did not believe the claim of Azaria's mother, Lindy Chamberlain, that a wild dog known as a dingo snatched the infant and she was convicted of murder in 1982.

She was freed on appeal in

1986 and formally cleared of the murder two years later after fresh evidence — an item of Azari-a's clothing — backed up her version of events However, the baby's body has

never been found. The saga was made into the 1988 movie "A Cry in the Dark." star-

ring Meryl Streep and Sam Neill. Cole told the newspaper he felt "pretty lousy and guilty" when Chamberlain was convicted. "How do you think I felt?" he

said. "It was on my conscience, of course it was, but I couldn't do anything by then. He said he had shot the dingo thinking it was a rabbit to provide

food for a dog while on a camping trip with three friends. He did not report what had hap-pened to police because shooting a dingo in the national park surrounding Ayers Rock could have earned him a fine.

Cole said he was coming for ward now to clear his conscience. He said he had contacted Chamberlain and the makers of an Australian movie currently being filmed about Azaria's disappearance.

China flexes muscle in yearly exercise across Taiwan strait

building warships

and landing craft

that could support

an invasion and

other forces that

could help blockade

BY JOE MCDONALD The Associated Press

RELIING - China intends to hold military exercises this month across the strait

from Taiwan, as Beijing builds to back up its frequent threats to invade the island annual

summer exercises will be held this year Dongshan on land off the Chinese coast and will include air sea and land forces, Youth China

Daily said Saturday. The newspaper didn't give a date or say how many troops would take

China's military holds such drills at different points along the coast facing Taiwan every summer, practicing beach landings and attacks on shore targets by ships and warplanes. Tens of thou sands of troops take part.

China has threatened repeatedly to invade Taiwan, which has

heen ruled sena-Beijing has spent rately since heavily in recent million-member People's Liberayears to expand the tion Army, has until recently lacked the abili-PLA's naval arm. ty to carry out a

> 100-mile-wide Taiwan Strait. Beijing has spent heavily in recent years to expand PLA's nava. arm, building landing craft that could sup-

war across the

Taiwan port an invasion and other forces that could help blockade Taiwan

Chinese officials say the annual military drills are routine, but state-controlled media often highlight their focus on capturing is-

Cornerstone opens WTC site construction

BY AMY WESTFELDT The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Construction officially began on the skyscraper replacing the destroyed World Trade Center towers Sunday with the laying of a granite cornerstone that rebuilding leaders said symbolized America's resilience after Sept. 11, 2001.

A crane lifted the 20-ton stone guarried from the Adirondack Mountains, and placed it in the southeastern corner of the Freedom Tower's foundation. The in-scription read, "To honor and remember those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001 and as a tribute to the enduring spirit of freedom — July Fourth, 2004."

Gov. George E. Pataki said he chose to begin construction on the 1.776-foot tower — no other building in the world is taller on July 4 to show that terrorists who brought down the towers on Sept. 11 didn't destroy the country's faith in freedom.

"Let this great Freedom Tower show the world that what our enemies sought to destroy - our democracy, our freedom, our way of life - stands taller than ever Pataki told about 500 people gathered at the 16-acre site.

New Jersey Gov. James McGreevey said: "We reclaim this ground in the names of those who we have lost." The 13-year-old son of a police officer killed on Sept. 11 read portions of the Declaration of Independence.



New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg, third from right, touches the cornerstone for the Freedom Tower at Ground Zero at the World Trade Center site during an unveiling ceremony in New York on Sunday. With him are New Jersey Gov. James McGreevey, right, New York Gov. George Pataki, second from right, and site owner Larry Silverstein, behind.

The stone and its inscription will eventually disappear from view, as crews work over the next year to remove ruins of a parking garage and shore up the 70-foot-deep foundation before building the Freedom Tower above street level. Parts of the parking garage will go to a storage hangar at John F. Kennedy International Airport for historic preservation.

When it is ready for occupancy in 2009, the twisting glass and steel tower, topped by a 276-foot spire designed to evoke the Statue of Liberty, will include 2.6 million square feet of office space on 72 floors. Sixty stories of office space will be topped by 10 stories

of open-air retail and restaurant space, an observation deck and

energy-generating windmills. Trade center leaseholder Larry Silverstein has plans to build four more towers between 2009 and 2015, although some have questioned whether he still has the money to do so after losing a trial aimed at doubling his \$3.5 billion

Silverstein has said he has more than enough money to build the Freedom Tower, budgeted at \$1.5 billion, and will use "traditional financing methods" to pay for the rest of the development.

Construction is also planned for a memorial that would transform the twin towers' footnrints into reflecting pools and cultural snace including several small the

Mayor Michael Bloomberg noted that once again, "the world's tallest building will rise in lower Manhattan

The 110-story trade center tow-ers, completed in 1972, were 1,350 feet tall. The current tallest building is the 1,676-foot-tall Taipei 101 in Taipei, Taiwan, which was completed in October.

Family members attending the ceremony were pleased that construction was under way.

"It's a new beginning," said John Foy, whose mother-in-law, Rita Blau, was killed in the south tower. "We all need to move on and rise above this."

He said that he liked the Freedom Tower's design, but is also "a little nervous, 'cause it's very tall

A group of family members assed out pictures of the tower footnrints outside the ceremony. saying they couldn't support the rebuilding until they were as-sured the historic elements of the site would be protected.

Cheney caters to heartland

By NANCY BENAC The Associated Press

WHEELING, W.Va. - Firing back in the debate over Ameri can values, Vice President Dick Cheney used his first campaign bus tour to label Democrat John Kerry "on the left, out of the mainstream and out of touch with the conservative values of the heartland."

Cheney, serving notice Saturday that President Bush's campaign won't cede what has traditionally been a favorite Republican issue, told a cheering crowd at Wheeling Park High School: "Sometimes I think John Kerry develops amnesia out on the campaign trail. His latest thing is to tell audiences that he holds conservative values.

"Did he forget his voting record, a voting record that makes him the most liberal member of the United States Senate?" Cheney asked. He cited Kerry's votes against a ban on flag-burning, tax relief and banning what opponents call partial-birth abortion.

"On these and a whole host of values, John Kerry's votes and



Vice President Dick Cheney raises his hands to quiet his supporters as they chant "Four more years," at a rally at Wheeling Park High School in Wheeling, W.Va., on Saturday.

statements over the decades that he's been in office put him on the left, out of the mainstream and out of touch with the conservative values of the heartland."

The Kerry campaign was quick to respond. "Considering that Dick Cheney got five deferments from the military to avoid combat, he's the last person who should be attacking Vietnam veteran John Kerry's commitment to the flag," said spokesman Phil Singer. He added that if the Bush campaign chooses to use "shrill speeches, they're going to do so at their own peril."

Cheney declared it "a great day for a bus ride" at the outset of a two-day tour in a red, white and blue bus through Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania, three battleground states in the electoral politics of 2004. In fact, it was a day of dueling bus tours as Kerry's campaign staked out the highways of Wisconsin and Iowa.

First stop for Cheney: the sweltering banquet hall of St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Church in Parma, Ohio, where hundreds of Republican faithful bellowed cheers for the Republican ticket and plentiful boos at the mere mention of Kerry.

"This is the good part of the speech," Cheney grinned, as he launched into a scathing critique of Kerry's economic policies.

"His big idea for cheering up the country? Raise your taxes Cheney declared.

The vice president brought along his wife, Lynne, daughter Mary and 10-year-old granddaughter Kate for some holiday-weekend retail politicking.

Draft of Democrats' platform focuses on national security

WASHINGTON - The Democratic Party pledges an unrelenting struggle against terrorism and a commitment to seeing Iraq succeed, according to a statement of election principles shaped heavily by national security cri-

A draft released Saturday of the party's 2004 platform offers few departures from Democratic orthodoxy on social and econom-ic issues and hews to the agenda of its presidential candidate, John

In one shift from the 2000 platform, Democrats dropped a reference to endorsing the Kyoto treaty on global warming. Also, the Clinton-era embrace of the death penalty is gone.

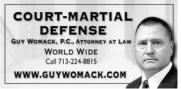
The document is predictably critical of President Bush and the manner in which he "rushed to

war" in Iraq. But it does not call the war a mistake, saying people of good will can disagree on that. Kerry has said he would repair

America's international alliances and build a genuine multinational coalition to secure Iraq, and the platform emphasizes that Demo-crats will not abandon Baghdad.

Having "gone to war, we can-not afford to fail at peace," it says. "We cannot allow a failed state in Iraq that inevitably would become a haven for terrorists and a destabilizing force in the Middle

While his party was adopting Kerry's position on Iraq, the candidate himself outlined his ideas Sunday in a Washington Post op-ed column in which he said, We should jump-start largescale involvement with an international high commissioner to coordinate economic assistance organize and implement ... diplo-







Law enforcement personnel check bags of visitors at a security checkpoint along the National Mall in Washington, D.C., on Sunday. Security was heavy across the country as cities celebrated the Fourth of July.

America lets freedom ring

The Associated Press

The leader of war-torn Afghanistan got a Philadelphia Liberty Medal to mark Fourth of July observances around the nation, and a 20-ton granite cornerstone was laid for the planned Freedom Tower at the site of the World Trade Center.

It was also a day for parades, picnics, fireworks and summer stunts such as the annual hot dog eating contest at New York City's Coney Island.

Outside Boston City Hall, in sight of historic buildings including Faneuil Hall and the Old State House, hundreds gathered for the opening of the city's annual celebration.

"The Fourth of July has special meaning in Boston," Mayor Tom Menino said before a fife and drum corps dressed in Revolutionary War uniforms marched past the audience. "Our country and everything we stand for started right here in these

streets."
Eris Burton, who came to the United States from her native Panama 24 years ago, wore a red, white and blue sweater to the Boston festivities.

"Some of us should appreciate more what we have," said Burton, saying she considered her attendance a way of remembering victims of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks and U.S. soldiers killed in Iraq and Afghanistan.

At Independence Hall, Hamid Karzai, the U.S.-backed leader of Afghanistan who took over after the Tailban regime was ousted in 2001, was awarded the Philadelphia Liberty Medal, given each July 4 by the nonprofit, nonpolitical Philadelphia Foundation to recognize leadership in the pursuit of freedom.

"The Afghanistan people have sacrificed terribly to obtain freedom. In the resistance against the Soviet occupation and the fight against terrorism and extremism, we lost nearly 2 million of our people," said Karzai. "We have paid for it with our lives and we will defend it with our lives."

The medal's \$100,000 prize will go to support Afghan orphans, he said.

Some holiday festivities produced something total-

ly unexpected.

Two young bull moose, each more than 6 feet tall
and weighing hundreds of pounds, crashed the

I wo young out moose, each more inan 6 ieet and a man weighing hundreds of pounds, crashed the Fourth of July parade at Brighton, Utah, in the mountains east of Salt Lake City, coming within a few feet of spectators.

"Î told my family, that's something you don't see at the downtown parades," Jeff Worthington said after Saturday's celebration at Brighton.



The Associated Pres

NEW YORK — When it comes to eating hot dogs, "The Tsunami" may just be unstoppable.

For the fourth straight year, the rail-thin Takeru Kobayashi of Japan swept over his competition Sunday at Nathan's Famous hod og eating competition at Coney Island, gulping down 53½ wieners in 12 minutes, and shattering his own world record by two dogs.

The closest competitor was newcomer Nobuyuki Shirota, 25, of Tokyo, who made an impressive showing but was still left in his fellow countryman's dust with a mere 38.

Once again, the contest's coveted Mustard Yellow Belt will return to Japan. Since 1996, the Japanese have dominated the competition and only one American — New Jersey's Steve Keiner in 1999 — has captured the belt at the signature July 4 extravagan-

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On Sunday, the 5-foot-7, 132-pound Kobayashi, of Nagano, 13pan, employed his trademark method of snapping the dogs in half before swallowing them to destroy the 19 other contestants. He ate an average of one every 13 seconds in the nauseating-to-watch 12-minute display of gastronomic

supremacy.
In the shadow of Kobayashi's
dominance, 100-pound Sonya
"The Black Widow" Thomas, 36,
of Virginia, set two records of her
own by eating 32 hot dogs
more than any other American,
and any other woman, in the contest's history. Thomas came to the
United States from South Korea



AP

Takeru Kobayashi, of Nagano, Japan, shoves two hot dogs at a time into his mouth during the Nathan's Famous Fourth of July International Hot Dog Eating contest in New York. Kobayashi broke his previous record of 50½ hot dogs by eating 53½ hot dogs in 12 minutes.

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Bush defends war on Iraq

BY PETE YOST The Associated Press

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — Defending the war in Iraq, President Bush said on Independence Day that America is safer because Saddam Hussein is in a prison cell.

The military's job is "to capture and kill terrorists so we do not have to face them here," Bush told a cheering crowd outside the West Virginia Capitol. An enthusiastic audience of several hundred people waving American flags chanted, "Four more years." In his ninth visit to the state since taking office, Bush made a pitch for support from veterans, who he said have set "a good example for those who have followed ... in Afghanistan and

The Bush administration has come under increasing criticism after a staff report from the commission investigating the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks found little evidence of a collaboration between the ousted Iraqi leader and Osama bin-Laden's terrorist organization. Such a link was one of the administration's main justifications for invadine Iraq.

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Jesse Bautista, right, and Samantha Frank, from Oregon, work to put out hot spots from the Wolf Creek fire around a cabin near Chena Hot Springs, about 60 miles from Fairbanks, Alaska, on Saturday.

Cool weather helps fight fires in Alaska

BY RACHEL D'ORO The Associated Press

FAIRBANKS, Alaska — Cooler weather provided relief Saturdy for crews battling two wildfires near Fairbanks in Alaska's Interior, but extremely dense smoke grounded firefighting aircraft and prevented hundreds of people from returning to their homes.

Towering smoke clouds from the biggest fire were visible in Fairbanks, 30 miles to the south, where the sky was beige and the air smelled of soot.

"The good news today is that both the Boundary and Wolf Creek fires have spread much less in the last 24 hours than they have in previous days," said

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Sarah Gallup, a spokeswoman for the Alaska Interagency Coordination Center.

The Boundary fire was 15 percent contained Saturday and had blackened 280,000 acres, authorities estimated.

The dense smoke hampered efforts to reopen areas that had been evacuated Tuesday when the Boundary fire tripled in size. Hundreds of people sought refuge in Fairbanks, Alaska's second-largest metropolitan area with about 82.000 residents.

An evacuation order remained in effect for 277 homes and 12 businesses close to the fire about 30 miles north of Fairbanks. The blaze had burned through part of the evacuation zone and one home was reported damaged, fire officials said Saturday.

The Wolf Creek fire, 50 miles northeast of Fairbanks, had charred 174,000 acres in a popular recreation area. Several people living in the area had voluntarily left their homes.

Fire managers discovered Saturday that the fire burned five cabins Thursday, but they said it could take days to determine the full extent of the damage.

More questions surface about workplace shooter

BY HEATHER HOLLINGSWORTH The Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Kan. — Elijah Brown's co-workers always had a hard time making sense of him. He paced, he talked to himself, he got bothered over teasing that wouldn't faze other beople.

Questions about the 21-year-old meatpacking plant worker grew exponentially Saturday, after he used two handguns to shoot seven co-workers, killing six of them, before killing him-

Police did not offer a motive for Friday's 10-minute rampage, but they said there appeared to be nothing random about the killings at the Kansas City, Kan, ConAgra Foods Inc. plant. They said he passed by some co-workers, telling them, "You haven't done anything to me, so you can go."

"This person acted with purpose, he knew exactly what he was doing," Police Chief Ron Miller said

Three of those killed were members of an extended family, and a relative said Brown had had an argument with one of them

Lonnie Ellingburg, 46, was uncle by marriage to Travis Nelson, 23, both of Kansas City, Kan., and nephew to Ardell L. Edwards, 55, of Grandview, Mo., relatives said.

"We've got to get ready for a triple funeral — my daddy, my uncle, my cousin," said Ellingburg's daughter Deya Barnett.

Wounded were Juan Ramirez, 44, of Kansas City, Kan.; and Victor Coggs, 60, of Harrisonville, Mo. A spokesman at The University of Kansas Hospital said Coggs was treated and released Friday night, while police said Ramirez's injuries were not life-threatening. Ellingburg's brother-in law, David Pledger, of Kansas City, Kan., said there had been a "tiff" between Travis Nelson and Brown. He speculated that the other two victims were "probably just in the wrong place at the wrong time."

Brown, of Kansas City, Kan., had no criminal record, but co-workers described him as strange. He was often teased at work, but not for anything in particular, said Kain Peterson, a plant worker.

Plant worker Andre Porter, an acquaintance of Brown's who sometimes offered him rides, chatted casually with Brown in the locker room before the shooting started. Porter now thinks Brown had gone there to retrieve his guns.

A short time later, Porter heard popping noises in the hallway and saw Brown approaching him.

Brown took off running, and Porter said he found Nelson's body covered in blood in the hallway a short time later. The rest of the victims were shot in the break room.

Porter said he doesn't know if the friendly chitchat with Brown saved his life.

Police on Friday night described Brown as a disgruntled employee, and Miller wasn't willing to speculate beyond that assessment on Saturday.

"There is in some respect a reason this person did it, but why exactly that happened or what pushed him to do that, we really don't know," Miller said.

Brown had been laid off from the plant, but he returned to work a few months ago, ConAgra spokeswoman Julie DeYoung said. The shooting started after an afternoon meeting, but Miller



Victor Coggs, right, who was a victim in the multiple workplace shooting Friday at the Configra plant in Kansas City, Kan., recounts the events on Saturday at his home in Harrisonville, Mo. His girlfriend, Susan Meyer, sits in the background.

said witnesses told police there had been no arguments.

Police didn't reveal much about Brown, saying only he was unknown to them and had some family in the area. DeYoung declined to discuss Brown's work record or say whether he had a history of trouble at the plant.

The plant, which operates 24 hours a day, was to remain closed indefinitely while the shooting was being investigated, DeYoung said Located about four miles southwest of downtown Kansas City, Mo., the plant produces processed and sliced meats for deli and sandwich products, company spokesman Bob McKeon said.

Cents and Sensibility Money tip of the day

Emergency information

 $CBS\ MarketWatch$

NEW YORK — In a household emergency such as a fire or natural disaster, you may have minutes to get yourself and your family out of harm's way. Imagine if you also had to worry about rescuing all your important personal and financial documents as well.

Bankrate.com reports that you should save any important documents in a secure place, such as a fireproof box or a safe deposit box. You should collect:

Bank account records

- Marriage certificates and divorce decrees titles
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- Deeds or registrations for property and vehicles

- Mortgage and other loan information
 - Insurance policies
 Investment records
 - Credit-card statements ■ Income tax information
 - Income tax information
 Social Security cards
- Wills
- Copies of your identification cards such driver's license, green card or passport

You also should get a list of phone numbers, mailing and e-mail addresses for important contacts. If you keep the information in your home, make sure each family member knows where to find it.

Purdue lab uses lumber DNA to get tree thieves The Associated Press sawed branches of a black walnut

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INDIANAPOLIS — Maybe the crime-solvers at a Purdue University tree lab could inspire a new TV series: "Law & Order: Special Botany Unit."

The scientists used DNA testing to match the stump of a stolen black walnut tree with two logs sold to a lumber mill 60 miles away.

"This DNA technology put the log back on the stump," said Keith Woeste, a molecular geneticist at Purdue's Hardwood Tree Improvement and Regeneration

The case began in November when an incensed landowner in western Indiana's Warren County contacted the state Department of Natural Resources after finding the stumps and chainsawed branches of a black walnut tree and a black cherry tree on his property. The wood from the 55-foot-tall black walnut was worth at least \$2,500.

Conservation officer Don Dyson said a timber-cutting crew had been working in the area when the trees were cut, and a timber mill the harvester routinely sells to had two large black walnut logs that appeared to match the missing tree.

DNR employees met with scientists from the Purdue center after a state forester mentioned they regularly perform DNA tests on trees as part of their research.

A tree-poaching conviction could have cost the timber-cutter his state license, but he paid the landowner \$9,000 — about three times the value of the trees — to avoid going to court.

FACES 'N' PLACES

Kracker gone country

On the strength of toppling Celine Dion, Kid Rock's DJ teams with Kenny Chesney

44 ... [T]hese Kenny

Chesney kids

don't scare me. ??

On touring as an opening act

for duet partner Chesney

Uncle Kracker

That's country.

BY DAN NAILEN Salt Lake Tribune

Billboard magazine, the music indus-try's business bible, has charts dedicated to virtually every genre and subcategory under the sun, and it's no surprise that the reigning queen of "Adult Contemporary Mainstream" until this year was power balladeer Celine Dion.

What is surprising, however, is who knocked Ms. Titanic off her perch — the

man known to attentive fans as Uncle Kracker to his family as Matt Shafer and to most others as Kid Rock's DJ. His cover of Dobie Gray's pop-soul hit "Drif Away," featuring an ap "Drift pearance by Gray him-self, managed to eclipse "My Heart Will Go On" earlier this year.
Not too shabby for a

guy who didn't seem destined for a solo career, given that his day job in Kid Rock's Twisted Brown Trucker Band kept him pent up behind two turntables for years. But once Kid Rock broke through, Krack er's own skills as a writer of easy-to-swallow, country-tinged pop-rock came to the attention of record label executives. Now he's touring with country star Kenny Chesney in support of his third album, "72

Given Kid Rock's heart-on-sleeve love of country, it's natural that fellow Michigan native and best friend Kracker loves the twangy stuff, too. But the No. 1 success of his duet with Chesney on "When the

Sun Goes Down" is remarkable consider-ing the hard-rock circles Kracker ran in

Talking to Kracker, though, it becomes

clear he was always a country boy.
"They seem like they are two totally dif-ferent worlds that seem so far apart, but they are really not," Kracker said, describ ing the difference between the rock world and country community, "I like to say, 'It's

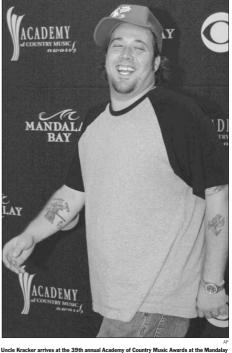
the same dance, different song, "More people like country music than

think they do. Some of those people just don't know they like country music. If you ask people if they like The Eagles, I don't think I could find one person to say, no And if they weren't from California, they would call them country. I'd like to take people to someone like Jerry Jeff

Kracker's music would not appear to be country at first listen, but it can easily fit next to the crossover country acts sharing the bill, Chesney and Rascal Flatts. Now that he's had three albums and a handful of hits. Kracker feels good about getting on stage with anyone. Playing for a coun-

Walker and ask, 'Do you like that? You do?

try audience isn't too difficult, he said. "At first, I didn't really know what to expect, but I've opened up for people like Hank Williams Jr., and I've had to play for a much older and much more stubborn crowd," Kracker said. "So these Kenny Chesney kids don't scare me."



Bay Resort & Casino in Las Vegas in May. After gaining recognition as Kid Rock's DJ, Kracker is making his mark on the adult contemporary and country music charts. Said Kracker, "They seem like they are two totally different worlds that seem so far apart, but they are really not. ... More people like country music than think they do."

Refusing to show 'Fahrenheit'

The president of a company that owns movie theaters in Iowa and Nebraska is refusing to show director Michael Moore's "Fahrenheit 9/11."

Fridley, owner Moines-based Fridley Theatres, says the controversial documentary incites terror-

Fridley said in an e-mail message to company managers that the company does not

"play political propaganda films from either the right or the

left "Our country is in a war against an enemy who would destroy our way of life, our culture and kill our people," Fridley wrote.

"These barbarians have shown through [the attacks on Sept

11, 2001] and the recent beheadings that they will stop at nothing. I believe this film emboldens them and divides our country even more.

"Fahrenheit 9/11" won best picture at the 2004 Cannes Film Festival and has grossed millions of dollars at the box of-

'Simple Life' mom upset

The Arkansas farm family that hosted heiress Paris Hilton and her friend Nicole Richie for the first

season of "The Sim-ple Life" says life has not always been easy since the show

Albert and Janet Leding of Altus took in the two in while Fox television crews filmed the glamorous pair cleaning chicken coops and examining cows

This season they are

driving a recreational vehicle from Florida to California on "The Simple Life 2.

The Ledings say they have received reams of fan mail and dozens of friendly phone calls since the first season aired. But mom Janet Leding says one message hurt

When Entertainment Weekly magazine asked Hilton last month if she kept in touch with the Ledings, she replied, "I changed my number.'

Leding wonders why.

"She made us sound like we were trying to stalk her." Janet Leding said. "Who's been calling her? We talked to them a couple of times right after they left. Nicole - I talked to her about three times. We weren't trying to call them all the time. We don't care one way or other.

Great White's unfortunate gig

The rock band whose pyrotechnics sparked a fire that killed 100 people was booked to play an outdoor concert Sunday coinciding with the nearby July 4 fireworks show for St. Petersburg, Fla.

Great White's concert is set to begin an hour before the fireworks start going off three blocks away, a backdrop that club owner and concert promoter John Claude Bodziak considered ironic when booking

"I don't want people to get the wrong

idea, that I arranged for this date," Bodziak said, "July 4th was the only date left.

Big Easy: 'Hollywood South'

A basketball film starring Ben Affleck is among a number of

major film and television projects to be shot in the New Orleans area, prompting the city and state to launch an effort to earn the Big Easy an-

other nickname: "Hollywood South." In the two years since the state of Loui-

siana created a tax break for film companies, the New Orleans

area has attracted more than \$200 million in such projects, Mayor Ray Nagin said Fri-

"We are attracting major motion pictures to our city," Nagin said. "There's so much work we're not able to train individuals quickly enough, so we're importing way too much talent."

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U.S. able to make Iraq occupation work

he torch was being passed. Speeches were made. The United States transferred sovereignty from the occupation authorities to the new postwar government. Critics railed, saying the day meant nothing - that nothing had changed. American troops, they said, were stuck in a quagmire. The enemy was getting stronger. Disaster loomed.

It was Sept. 21, 1949, in Bonn, West Germany. Today's critics seem to think it applies to June 28, 2004, in Baghdad,

Handing sovereignty to an interim Iraqi government will do little to quell the debate. Critics are right when say June 28 isn't a terribly significant day. There may be more violence to come.

But they're wrong when they claim that, at best, America needs a different strategy to succeed in Iraq or, at worst, that U.S. ef forts are doomed to failure. They have forgotten about Sept. 21, 1949, and the burden of doing the right thing during tough times.

There are four reasons why things haven't gone as well in Iraq as we had hoped.

First, the enemy gets a vote. In postwa Germany, poor organization and the collapse of planned Nazi opposition simplified the Allies' task of reinstituting civil order. It was estimated, for example, that the Allies would face a guerrilla army of 40,000, an as sessment that proved wildly inaccurate The Germans had had enough of war. In Iraq, a witch's brew of ethnic extremists, foreign terrorists and unrepentant Baathists have not. It's not hard for a determined enemy with even a modicum of resources to undertake a protracted terrorist campaign

Second, expectations were wildly unreal Occupations are rarely easy. Yet as conditions in occupied Iraq worsened and administration officials tried to draw parallels to the difficulties of the postwar occupation of Europe, critics excoriated them for being unhistorical. In fact, conditions in Germany were quite bad. Terrorism wasn't a major threat, but the displaced populations in postwar Europe (nearly 14 million by some counts), along with shortages of food and suitable housing, ethnic and racial tensions and a scarcity of domestic police forces, left many fearful of the future.

Third, the U.S. military's record as an occupying force has always been sketchy. The most important tradition governing how the Army undertakes these tasks is a "tradition of forgetting." The official report on the U.S. participation in the Rhineland occupation after World War I noted that "despite the precedents of military governments in Mexico, California, the Southern States, Cuba, Puerto Rico, Panama, China, the Philippines, and elsewhere, the lesson seemingly has not been learned.

As the Army prepared for the occupation of Germany after World War II, they didn't even have a field manual on the subject, and staff officers scoured the Pentagon library for the after-action report from the Rhine land mission. In Iraq, the Army is relearn-ing lessons and "ad hocing" its way to suc-

Fourth, mistakes were made. Planning was inadequate. Splitting responsibilities between the military and Jay Garner's Office of Reconstruction and Humanitarian Affairs was a mistake. The plan for fielding Iraqi domestic security forces was flawed.

Yet operations in Iraq are as likely to succeed as fail - because the United States is getting the most critical things right. There are three essential tasks for an occupying power: 1) avert a humanitarian crisis: 2) establish a legitimate government; and 3) field domestic security forces. In Iraq, the United States is making progress on all three fronts

Coalition forces have achieved the first goal. Iraqis aren't starving or dying from plagues. Weeks before the handover, it was clear that a new government was going to take hold backed by a solid interim constitu tion. Even prospects for fielding an adequate military and police forces are starting to look good, with new U.S. military leadership, more-realistic plans and sincere cooperation from Iraqi leaders.

So the critics are right. June 28 was just another day. But they're right for the wrong reasons. U.S. strategy for the occupation is already back on track.

Much remains to be done. And there are no guarantees. ... [But] the terrorists aren't strong enough to stop democracy if the Iraq leaders remain committed to living together in a united country and if coalition support remains strong. Absent the Soviet empire, history may take a new course this time and the troops won't have to wait 50 years to come home

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Sudan meets criteria; Will Old Europe act?

BY DALE MCFEATTERS Scripps Howard

aybe what is happening in the western Sudan province of Darfur doesn't meet, as Secretary of State Colin Powell says, "the definition of genocide," but reports from journalists and aid workers make it clear that something terrible is going on, if not genocide, then certainly ethnic cleansing.

The international community has vow that there would be no more Rwandas. While Darfur lacks the methodical slaugh ter of Rwanda, the figures are alarming enough according to Western estimates: 30,000 dead, 1 million made refugees and 300,000 more likely to die this summer of starvation and disease

The violence, sadly, is not new in Sudan, where there has been a running civil war between the Islamic and Arab north and the Christian and animist black south. Periodically, truces are announced and, just as periodically, broken. The largely Arab central government promises to end the fighting but never does

Both Powell and U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan were in Sudan last week. They got the usual government promises of action and reform but Annan forthrightly said it might take international troops to disarm and disband the militias, and there is a draft U.N. resolution pending to authorize that.

If the Sudanese government can't or won't act and the threat of international sanctions (the United States already has sanctions in place) doesn't work, then troons it must be.

The ideal solution would be to use troops drawn from the region, but they don't seem to have sufficient numbers and training. Thus, once again, the world will be standing around waiting to see what the United States does.

However, we are already engaged in two foreign military projects and really ought to finish them up before taking on anything new. But there are major nations fresh and rested from sitting on the sidelines that can

and should take the lead in any intervention. How about it. France and Germany? The criteria are there you said you'd need to in-tervene — a clear humanitarian crisis and a II N resolution We'll hold your coats

BY GARRY TRUDEAU

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BOWING TO NETWORK PRESSURE, TODAY I AND MY THREE BODY GUARDS LEFT MY HOTEL IN AN ARMORED CAR TO COVER THE DAILY COALITION BRIEFING.



AFTER TWO HOURG OF CREEP-ING ALONG UNSECURE STREETS I AM NOW AT THE BRIEFING, WHERE, I CAN AGGURE YOU, NO NEWS WILL BE COMMITTED. I'M ROLAND HEDLEY, ALIVE



OPINION

In Hamdi's defense, ruling makes fight fair

BY BRONWYN LANCE CHESTER The Virginian-Pilot

NORFOLK, Va. he Bush administration got a jolting reminder last week of what every seventh-grader knows: In America, everyone is entitled to his day in court.

And to lock folks up and throw away the key takes more than a hearsay-filled memo from a faceless drone at the Pentagon.

Over the weekend, many of us reread that great testament to mistrust of unchecked government power known as the Declaration of Independence. So it was ap propriate that, a few days before the Fourth of July, the Supreme Court handed down its decision in the case of Yaser Esam

A Louisiana-born - that means he's a U.S. citizen - man of Saudi descent. Hamdi has spent the last 21/2 years living an episode lifted straight from the mind of George Orwell

Picked up by Northern Alliance fighters in Afghanistan and accused of being a Tali-ban member. Hamdi was handed to U.S. authorities who promptly shipped him to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. When military officials got wind of his American citizenship, Hamdi was forwarded to the Norfolk Naval Brig, then routed to another military prison in South Carolina.

In his two years in the solitary slammer, Hamdi has never been charged with a crime. He has never been allowed to dispute — or even see — the government's evidence against him. That "evidence," by the way, turns out to be a flimsy two-page statement of hearsay from a low-level Pentagon political appointee not present at Hamdi's

Hamdi was denied access to a lawyer

until December. But even as his case wound its way to the Supreme Court, Hamdi's public defender remained unable to dispute even the government's facts; they remained classified

Americans could be forgiven for thinking this sounds more like a Kafkaesque gulag than the Land of the Free

On [June 28], the high court yanked the reins of President Bush's assertion that he possessed the unbridled power to throw terror suspects into a legal black hole indefinitely without charges. The court said Congress had indeed given Bush the power to detain enemy combatants. But he can't do so without affording them a hearing of some kind

Bush can't saddle his latest bête noire, lib-eral "activist judges," with this decision. One of the court's most conservative justices, Antonin Scalia, joined perhaps its most liberal, John Paul Stevens, in saying Hamdi should either be charged with treason or released

Score? Due process: 1. Unchecked presidential power: 0.

Hamdi's case has always had an air of there but for the grace of God ..." about it. In a vague undeclared war where the battlefield stretches from Kandahar to Key West, and where the feds have carte blanche to pick up and hold suspects forever, Hamdi's situation has given pause to many Ameri-

U.S. citizen Hamdi was seized roughly the same time as another American, John Walker Lindh, who was found in the after-battle flotsam at Mazar-e Sharif. Hamdi, on the other hand, was turned over by Northern Alliance fighters who were paid a bounty for every "Taliban" they handed to Americans. Their assertion deserves scrutiny.

Our own government shouldn't fear our



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own criminal justice system.

After all. Lindh was tried and now sits in prison, and our national security is still intact. Or did Lindh get his day in court because he's a fresh-faced, normal-named kid from California whose father is an attorney? Supposedly Hamdi was nabbed toting a rifle. Was he actually bearing arms against America? Or was he armed as a matter of course, as most men are in rural Afghanistan? Look, for all I know - for all anyone knows — Hamdi could have been an aid worker, as his father claims. Or he could have been the brains behind Osama bin Laden's terror empire. We simply don't

But even sicko serial killer Ted Bundy had his day in court.

John Ashcroft's justice jockeys have tried to spin the Hamdi verdict as, incredi-

bly, a win for the Bush administration.

Yet anything less than the Supreme Court's decision preserving the right of the accused to be heard - yes, even in the midst of a war on terror - would have been a sweeping loss for Americans' individual liberties in the name of collective security.

pposing biotech gains is far from a sweet science

all that religious conservatives will be the death of us if their superstitions remain unexposed, certain members of the haughtily disdainful crowd will often

Jav Ambrose



ist superstitions while only half grasp ing what it is the conservatives are saving. Perhaps no better example of this ideological blindness exists than the outrage with which the disdainful have greeted Presi-dent Bush's limits on

close their eyes to left-

federally stem-cell research stunid and cruel we're told - and their simultaneous silence about the war of environmental extremists against

biotech research. I grant a powerful case can be made against Bush's policy. But is there nothing at all to be said for the concern of some of the religious and others about killing embryos for the purpose of treating people? Should there be no sensitivity whatsoever that there might be something inhuman in this? Those questions might have little if any power with large numbers of people, but they are not exactly frivolous, and meanwhile, there are some underreported facts to consider. For instance, it's far from being a sure thing the research will pay off. Meanwhile, as at least some science writers also inform us, some impressive progress is already being made in adult stem-cell research, which presents us with none of the moral issues of the embryonic research.

What's also frequently ignored is that Bush's policy applies only to federally funded research. It has no effect on private research, and so it is that Stanford and Harvard are among the private institutions that have put together stem-cell research pro-

Look now at biotech, which through gene-splicing has the potential of vastly in-creasing crop yields around the world and thus attacking hunger, and which can also be used to create all sorts of medicines with potential curative ability that could outdistance anything that might come from stem-cell research. What's the position of Greenpeace, the radical environmental group? Bang this thing on the head. Kill it. Get rid of it.

mental and other risks, but risk is part of virtually everything we do in this life and there are all manner of governmental safeguards

We've been changing the food forever, said the renowned scientist James Watson in an interview with the Associated Press a couple of years ago. Taking note of all the plant breeding that went on prior to development of the gene-splicing technique, he is quoted as saying that today's regulation is "totally capricious and unnecessary" and as arguing that it "keeps people from coming up with things that would be useful."

Watson, of course, is the man whose Nobel Prize came from his discovery of the dou-ble-helix configuration of DNA. He told the

AP reporter he thought the environmental groups issued their scary warnings just to drum up membership. I disagree. I think many of these people are true believers frightened of modernity and the evils they associate with technological advance.

To be sure, there are people who favor both stem-cell research and biotech, and those who oppose both, and any generalization about ideologies won't hold true for all those subscribing to them. But what you see over and over is a self-righteous willingness to loudly belittle the right as unscientific and uncaring, even if the left is often more the culprit on these fronts

BY BRUCE TINSLEY

Jay Ambrose is director of editorial policy for Scripps Howard Newspapers.

Mallard Fillmore

I JUST GOT HE GEE.... IF A PRIVATE ANOTHER ONE .. THIS YEAR, 38 PERCENT OF MY SUNDAY CARTOON it WOULD SAY PROOF SHEETS HAVE OUT OF BUSINESS SAID DAMAGED IN ON It. HANDLING" ON HEM.

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Seeking counsel

MA BOSTON — Lawyers who represent poor clients told the state's highest court they need higher pay to help end what they described as a crisis that's leaving defendants waiting in jail for weeks without representation. The justices questioned whether the court should get involved but also grilled Assistant Attorney General Ron Kehoe about how to solve the problem.

Spidev-wannabe impaled

INVERNESS, Fla. — A 5-year-old boy impersonating Spider-Man crashed into a large statue of an elephant at his grandmother's home, impaling himself on a tusk.

Hunter Helton was recovering at home from the wound to his left hip. He was airlifted to Tampa Gen-Hospital after emergency workers became concerned the ivory tusk might have hit a bone or

an artery.

Hunter had was playing at his grandmother's home, imitating some of the Spider-Man's moves. But as he jumped around the den with his siblings and a cousin,

the boy lost his balance and fell into a filing cabinet and then hit the heavy mahogany elephant his grandmother had purchased in Africa. Half the elephant's large ivory tusk broke off and got stuck in his body.

Doctors told the boy's mother that Hunter was lucky the injuries weren't more serious

City snubs smoking

KS LAWRENCE — A new ordi-nance bans smoking nearly everywhere in Lawrence excent private homes, smoke shops, some hotel rooms and open-air patios. Mayor Mike Rundle said most residents want the ban, but the Kansas Licensed Beverage Association promises to fight it. Other opponents are circulating a petition for a citywide vote.

Pared-down potties

CA SANTA BARBARA, Calif. — The City Council decided that \$658,000 for toilets was too much. The council's revised plans for a new downtown public restroom comes without a fancy promenade roof and stairs, a savings of up to \$85,000. The debate centered on how to provide restrooms for locals and tourists without them becoming a central attraction for homeless people

Getting ready already

DC WASHINGTON — Summer vacation has barely started but city officials are encouraging families to think about immunizations.

About 5,600 students need their shots updated before school starts in the fall. Public school officials are working with city health officials to promote immunizations. Children's Hospital is distributing backpacks and school supplies to children who come for well-child visits before July 15

Tax-free shopping days

GA ATLANTA — From July 29 through Aug 1, Georgia shoppers will be able to buy cloth-



ing, school supplies and computers without paying sales tax. The tax holiday exempts up to \$20 per school supply purchased, including dictionaries, notebooks, calculators and other classroom items. It covers clothing and shoes up to \$100 an item and computers up to

Mission accomplished

MO ST. LOUIS — A turn-around firm closed the books on its yearlong, pro-test-laced quest to restore the St. Louis school district's financial footing. It said the system was tens of millions of dollars leaner because of "tough love" moves including school closures and job cuts. Critics said the firm soured the public because it seemed to make decisions in a vacuum.

Tainted mail

KS EDWARDSVILLE, Kan. — A couple has been accused of trying to kill the mayor of a Kansas City suburb and her husband with poisoned soda and cupcakes sent through the mail.

Donna Ozuna-Trout, 47, and Ralph Trout, 57, were charged Thursday with attempted first-degree murder.

They're accused of mailing poisoned food to the home of their neighbors, Mayor Stephanie Eick-



Following footsteps

A keelboat which is the flagship of the Discovery Expedition of St. Charles makes its way up the Missouri River south of Atchison Kan. The re-enactors are retracing the route of the Lewis and Clark expedition to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the journey to explore the West.

hoff and James Eickhoff, a lieutenant in the Wyandotte Coun-ty Sheriff's Office. The state has evi-

dence linking Trout and Ozuna-Trout to the package, which contained a 2-liter bottle of soda and cupcakes spiked with chemicals including lye and anti-freeze, prosecutor Nick Toma-

Defense attorney Kevin Baldwin said he believes the evidence against his clients is circumstantial and won't be enough for a conviction.

Governor gets his way

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Gov. Ernie Fletcher can run state government under his own spending plan since the Legislature failed to pass a budget, a judge ruled. The state can operate based on the last budget the Legis-lature passed, but Fletcher can't undertake projects or programs not previously authorized by law-makers. The Legislature adiourned without passing a budget for the next fiscal year.

Vegas monorail a go

NV LAS VEGAS — The city's monorail is back on track for a scheduled July 15 opening after nearly six months of costly de

The \$650 million project was scheduled to launch Jan. 20. A drive shaft problem and software glitches pushed back the starting

The monorail will run behind the hotels that line the Las Vegas

Lvnx making comeback

CO DENVER — The number of kittens born to Colorado lynx this year has been confirmed at 30, an encouraging sign in the effort to restore the cat to part of its historic Western range.

So far, biologists know of 46 kittens born to lynx trapped in Canada and released in the southwest corner of the state since 1999

The program's goal is a self-sustaining population of the long-haired, tuft-eared cats that disappeared from Colorado by the 1970s because of trapping, poisoning and development.

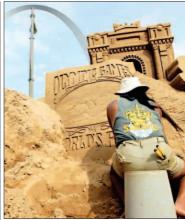
This is just well beyond what many people expected just two years ago," Division of Wildlife spokesman Todd Malmsbury said.

Crash kills five

NM WAGON MOUND — A man driving on a revoked license lost control of his truck and flipped it Saturday, killing five people, including the wife and son of a soldier serving in Iraq, police said.

The driver, Mario A. Truiillo 47. was the only survivor of the wreck, officials said. Trujillo was driving on a revoked license, State Police Lt. Pat Werick said. Police said he had at least three prior drunken-driving convictio

The victims, all from Wagon Mound, were identified as Esther Romero, 30; her son, Matthew, 7; and Erminio Cruz, 45. Also killed were Toby Martinez and Billy Moree. Romero and her son were the wife and son of a National Guard sergeant serving in Iraq with the 720th Transportation Company, Guard spokeswoman Maj. Kim Lalley said.



Alan Matsumoto helps to carve out a 75-ton A 'Fair' entry sand sculpture with a 1904 theme at Fair St.



Lazy summer days front porch

Michael Pace of Missoula, Mont., relaxes in a hammock on his hon



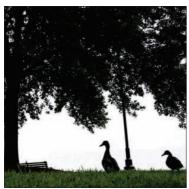
Creative mowing

Mark Coneland move his dad's vard in Sidney, Ohio. The hill poses a challenge, but with two ropes tied to the mower Mark makes it a breeze.



Shadow puppets

A boy is seen silhouetted alongside a woman from the inside of a hot air balloon during the annual Balloon Glow in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.



A waddle through the park Apair of mallard ducks walk through Waterfront
Park as clouds overtake the sky in Charleston, S.C.



Gone to the dogs
Kristen Cathey, 21 months, from
Loveland, Ohio, keeps cool in
water set up for the dogs to drink
at the Symmes Township (Ohio)
Park. The park hosted a Dog
Parade to celebrate the new dog
run and walking trail at the park.



Reliving history ments in Gettysburg, Pa.

Smoke fills the air as Union and Confederate re-enactors face off in the Battle of East Cemetery Hill during the 141st Gettysburg Anniversary Battle Re-enact-

A surprising salad

MA HANSON — Dorinda McCann is hopping mad over a toad she found in her salad.

McCann, 34, found the two-inch long toad in a takeout salad bought at a McDonald's in Hanson on June 16.

Both the restaurant's owner and the town health department are investigating, but McCann said she just recently heard from the owner, and she is still awaiting

word from the health department.

Town health agent Vincent Flaherty said he is waiting to learn the origin of the toad.

Meanwhile, McCann, her husband, Thomas, and their two daughters, once regular Mc-Donald's customers, have stopped going to the restaurant.

Some people never learn

VERSAILLES — Convicted bank robber Gordon A. Bryant might have had a better shot at his last hold-up attempt if he'd shown his face.

The 70-year-old put a stocking over his head before he tried to enter the Farmer's State Bank of Versailles, police said.

The bank had installed a system to buzz in customers after a holdup in February. Suspicious employees refused to unlock the door because

the man was wearing the stocking. Bryant was turned over to the FBI and charged with attempted bank robbery, special agent Nathan Williams said.

The sheriff said Bryant had served prison time for bank robbery and ought to be more competent by now.

"He's 70 years old; you would hope he would have learned by now," Brown County Sheriff Jerry Kempf said.

Big baby pleads guilty

MORRISTOWN — A man accused of job hunting at day care centers while clad in a soiled diaper and pink stretch pants will avoid jail time.

Authorities say William Rhode

III, 53, unsuccessfully tried to get work at five different centers in four area communities on Feb. 12. He was arrested later that day and had been housed since then in the county jail's psychiatric unit. Rhode had been indicted on

knode nad been indicted on seven counts of child endangerment. The county grand jury said his behavior constituted sexual conduct and that children at all five centers saw him.

Rhode was freed after pleading guilty to a disorderly persons charge. He was sentenced to five years probation and must undergo a psychiatric evaluation and receive any recommended counseling. He also must stay away from children

Chronic hiccups cured

NEW ORLEANS — It took more than holding his breath or a scare to cure Shane Shafer of his biccups.

After seven months of constant, bark-like hiccups, a first-of-its-kind operation has returned normal life to the 50-year-old Texas man.

Shafer's speech is now a hoarse whisper — a side effect of the nerve stimulator implanted in Shafer's chest, one generally used to treat epilepsy. But for the first time since November, he can eat, sleep and talk without a bark-like hiccup every three to four seconds.

In about 4 percent of patients, the device itself can cause hiccups. That wasn't really a worry, Lori Shafer said: "Nothing could have made them worse."

Police officer sentenced

DOVER — A former University of New Hampshire police officer has been sentenced to at least 20 years in prison after pleading guilty to molesting

young boys.
Carl Sonne, 63, pleaded guilty to
15 molestation and pornography
charges involving nine boys under
the age of 13. The boys were under
his care at his Rochester home.

He was sentenced to 20-to-40 years in prison.

7 defrauded banks

FL PENSACOLA— Seven people pleaded guilty to creating and cashing counterfeit checks that defrauded 12 banks of nearly \$10 million.

The defendants entered their

pleas before U.S. District Judge Robert Vinson. Each faces up to 60 years in prison and fines totaling \$2 million.

The defendants, operating in 22 states, cashed their phony checks using fake identification, said U.S. Attorney Gregory Miller.

Sentencing was set on different days beginning Aug. 11 and lasting through October. Miller said the investigation was continuing and more indictments were expected.

Celebrating the chicken

RI LITTLE COMPTON — It's a celebration fit for a chicken.

The Little Compton Historical Society elected this year to recognize 150 years of the Rhode Island Red. a breed of chicken first

developed here.

The society was calling its annual family day Farm Day this year because it includes a tribute to the chicken and to local agriculture.

The Red, now the official state bird, got its start when William Tripp bought a red cock off a whaling ship and bred it with his dung

The Little Compton celebration included the production of a CD of chicken-themed songs.

No more predictions

hill fowl

AL SIAPOUT — Beulah Farmer, 75, is selling her Twin Pines Grocery. It was the site of a straw poll that drew political strategists and journalists trying to predict who was going to be the next governor or even president. Voters in the rural voting district were known for an uncanny ability to predict the outcome of elections.

Closing center's doors

CROWNSVILLE Crownsville Hospital Center is shutting its doors after almost a century, officials said. That will leave Maryland with only two primary residential facilities for the mentally ill. State Health Secretary Nelson Sabatini says the closure will create a more efficient system for treating the mentally ill

and save the state \$12 million in annual operating costs.

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Joyce Jillson

J Horoscope

Getting in touch with your feelings will be the focus, and you'll be su prised by intangible energy forces. The Pisces moon and

Cancer sun are two water-sign influences that stir the heart. And if you feel more eloquent in expression of your emotions, thank Mercury in Leo, lending the gift of flowery articulation.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY

(July 6). This year, you uncover abilities you never knew you had. Your creative input is key to making a project a success this summer. You'll be proud of what you've accomplished and may take a trip to celebrate in September. October brings romance.

You'll be making a long-term commitment. Favored signs are Pisces and Libra.

ARIES (March 21-April 19).

It's a topsy-turvy day. Power struc tures flip, plans reverse, and ideas turn in on themselves. Center your self, or you could make bad decisions that will set you back for days! This afternoon, it's clear what you are attracting

TAURUS (April 20-May 20).

Your way isn't the only way, and knowing that adds to the fun. You and a partner make beautiful music together, and the spirit of play is very much alive. Verbal sparing is innocent enough - and sexy, too,

GEMINI (May 21-June 21) You're perfectly lovely as is. Don't

feel you have to perform or force a dialogue where none naturally wants to occur. When you maintain a spacious mind-set, it doesn't seem necessary to try hard to impress

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Your leisurely pace is most effective you are like a James Bond-type spy who never seems ruffled by the

prospect of a ticking bomb. It's surprising how much you can actually get done and still have time for a long, soft nap.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Perspective is the name of the game. Be sure to get a point of view that makes you feel powerful. Strengthen your sense of discipline - crack down at work. Evening activities are as wholesome as raspberry iced

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).

Melodious interactions are featured. You're humming with the excite-

ment of new friendships You may even call it infatuation. Take it slow. and learn all you can about new people. Tonight, reading can take

the place of experience LIBRA (Sept.

23-Oct. 23). Practical plans can make the most outrageous or ethereal ideas come to life. With out the brick and mortar,

Start

castles are only built in the air, and who can live in those? Put your blueprint together. Tonight is about creativity.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The stars mix up social vibes for you. Whatever gets accomplished will happen through personal relationships. Strictly business deals get moved to the back burner as you concentrate on helping friends.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're lit by the spirit of competition. Anyone who is up for the game won't take offense. Acting on your instincts is key. Otherwise, they won't serve you as well the next time. Who wants to talk to someone

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

who doesn't listen'

19). Too many works in progress will be frustrating. Narrow your choices. Zero in on one project at a time, and finish, finish, finish! Employment seekers: Ceaselessly pursue your job search.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You don't fit neatly into any category

- how wonderful! Be careful not to pigeonhole those you're dealing with today, either. They are true originals, just like you. Vibrant communication choices make you a magnetic force.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The world is available to you, maybe even a little too available. If you can

stop yourself from eating, drinking, spending and talking too much, this is a highly productive day. People who do business with you want you to succeed

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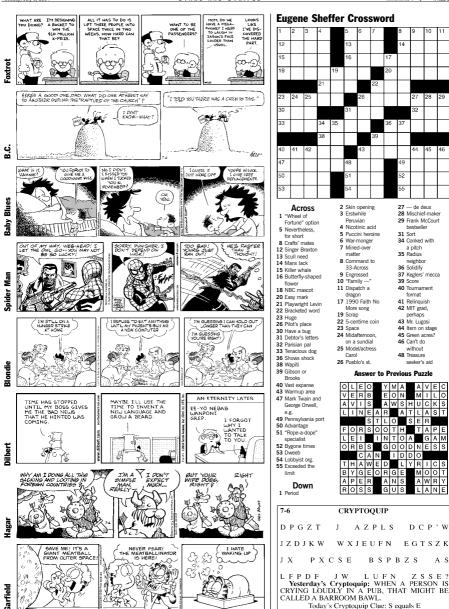


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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by Henri Arnold and Mike Argirion

Marriage needs quick overhaul

Dear Abby: "Distancing in Washington" wrote that after 10 years of marriage and two daughters, she and her spouse are on the verge of divorce. You recommended Marriage Encounter. Abby, her difficulty appears to

be a bit beyond the scope of Marriage Encounter. Marriage Encounter is for marriages in good shape looking to improve

I suggest she check into Retrouvaille.org. This international program was developed in 1976 by Marriage Encounter couples in Quebec. Canada, for the purpose of addressing serious marriage problems. Let me give you an analogy: Marriage Encounter is a tune-up for marriag es NOT in crisis. Retrouvaille is an overhaul for marriages in

danger of falling apart. Retrouvaille places strong emphasis on the communications techniques needed to renair hurting marriages, including 12 post-weekend sessions of about

My wife and I have been involved in both programs. (All the people involved in Marriage Encounter and Retrouvaille are volunteers.) The steps in Marriage Encounter are romance, disillusionment and joy. In Re-

trouvaille, the steps are romance, disillusion-Dear Abby ment, misery and hope.

— G.H. from Arizona DEAR G.H.: Thank you for straightening me out. I would like to add that although Retrouvaille is a pro gram under the umbrella of the Catholic Church Catholic theolo. gy is NOT part of the program and a couple's religion (or lack of

religion) is never a – nor is anyone's finan cial status.

Dear Abby: My blood froze when I read the letter from "Distancing in Washington "She should run with her husband to their doctor and ask for a complete physical exam with blood work. If he won't go, she should talk with his doctor

My kind and gentle husband of 10 years sat me down a week ago and told me he's addicted to pain pills and has been for three ears. Her letter scared me because that is how it all started in my marriage - with fights, loss of affection and physical contact. My friendly, well-educat-ed, hardworking husband slowly turned into a withdrawn, exhau ed stranger who snapped at the kids, ignored me and couldn't

keep a job. Please urge "Distancing" to seek help now — before she's in my position

Knows Better Now in Maine Dear Knows Better: Thank you for the reminder that changes in personality can indicate that something is medically wrong and should be brought to the attention of one's physician.

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STOIC BEETLE. CAVORT COCOA Answer: What the saloon keeper took when the cowboys got rowdy - "COVER"

one letter to each square to form four ordinary words. Let's DUIHM break sandwich? 2004 Tribune Media Services, All Rights Reserved GUAVE MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS WILL DO THIS WHILE THEY REST. Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

Returning troops need to adjust

Dear Annie: I wanted to weigh in on the comments from "Army Wife Who's Been There. She said returning servicemen need time alone with their wives and children before the rest of the family visits.

I did two tours in Ku wait and Iraq and can verify that what most of us want to do when we first get home is "go hermit." After being surrounded by hundreds of fellow soldiers, you want the privacy and intimacy of your immediate family until you catch your breath and reacclimate yourself to a "nor-

mal" environment. The first few days can be quite stressful but in most cases it lasts only a short time. Then you

can't wait to see everyone. Thankfully, I had an under standing circle of family and friends who tolerated my eccen-

- Reen All I Can Re Dear Been All: Welcome home

Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: Re turning soldiers can easily be overwhelmed by the littlest things. Don't hombard them with responsibilities the minute they walk in the door, and don't be surprised if their personality has changed a bit. Please let military

spouses know there is support for them. When soldiers are in the Reserve or National Guard, it is a little more difficult because we don't have the military communities like active-duty soldiers do. However. that is why we have family readi-

ness groups. Spouses should take full advantage of these services. - Seattle

Dear Annie: My son is in the Army and will be returning from Iraq next month for a two-week leave. He is not coming to visit any of his family here, but is

going only to visit his wife and kids. The rest of the family is not happy with this and has told him so. We have not seen him in over

He married this girl in a rush before he went overseas, and none of us has met her or her children (from previous relationships). To her, we say: We have spent sleepless nights worrying about him. We have 20 years invested in your husband, so cut us a little slack if we want to see him when he returns.

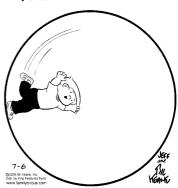
- Illinois Mom

Dear Mom: Of course you want to see him, and he should make the time. But this is your daughter-in-law. Instead of competing, why not welcome her? Invite her to visit, or take a trip to see her It's time you met your son's

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Family Circus

Yesterday's



"Goin' around in circles is a lot easier than goin' around in squares!'





"HIS MOTTO SHOULD BE, COME EARLY, COME OFTEN."



"Well, if there's a bone stuck in your throat, you ve it! ... Do you see anyone else ar here stupid enough to order fish?"



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Power looks, Air Con works
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Missibishi 6 passenger Micro
Van, Automatic, power everything, air bags, anti-lock betakes, keyless entry, NOT yellow plate,
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38,000 Kilometers, \$5200/offer 080-9785-7193 Yokosuka - 1994 Nissan Blue-bird, \$500, Short Notice PCSI Bought Cheapl Selling Cheapl 124,000 km; automatic; 4-door, 243-7807. tonyohi@ysa.attmil.ne.in

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JCI until August 2005, very cold
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- Okinawa 152 1989 Toyota 4 Dr. Sedan Red, road tax paid, great A/C. JCI good trough April 2006, \$700.00 DSN 636-2582 DAY DSN 636-5202 NIGHT 1989 Toyota Light Ace - Availa-ble Now!!! ACI until April 2006, Great A/C, mechanically sound, automatic, power windows and "roof" window, only \$1,200,00. Call 637-298 (H) or 655-2388 (W) ask for SSgt MacDougall. 1990 Blue Mazda Mata (Eunos) - JCI Good until April 2006, 2004 road tax paid. Fun car. Baby on the wey, no room for the wey of the car. Baby on the wey, no room for the carbon for the car. 3000.0 Blo. Call 646-3586 (H), 641-2896 (W).

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player, cassette player, great
vehicle for drivingiparking on
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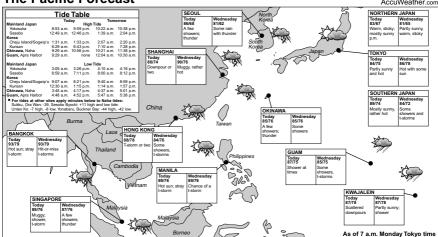
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Thursday: Partly sunny,

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KADENA

Thursday: Showers, high 85, low 76. Friday: Showers, high 83, low 74,

SEOUL Thursday: Thunderstorms,

high 82, low 67. Friday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 83, low 65.

MANILA

Thursday: Showers, high 87, low 76. Friday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 89, low 76.

HAGATNA

Thursday: Showers, high 87, low 77. Friday: Showers, high 87, low 77,

Sunday's USA Temperatures

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CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW
Albuquerque	90/60	Los Angeles	78/63
Amarillo	98/64	Little Rock	94/74
Anchorage	71/56	Louisville	90/74
Asheville	83/64	Miami	90/79
Baltimore	84/69	Milwaukee	83/60
Birmingham	92/74	Nashville	93/73
Bismarck	66/51	New York	86/72
Boise	85/55	Omaha	88/70
Boston	76/63	Orlando	91/74
Brownsville	93/77	Philadelphia	89/71
Buffalo	86/66	Phoenix	105/78
Burlington	90/67	Pittsburgh	84/68
Charleston, St	0 92/76	Portland, OR	77/56
Charlotte	90/69	Portland, ME	79/61
Cleveland	84/67	Salt Lake City	84/61
Columbus, OH	82/68	St. Louis	93/75
Duluth	70/49	San Antonio	95/74
El Paso	97/70	San Diego	71/66
Hartford	89/65	San Juan	88/77
Helena	73/49	Tampa	92/77
Indianapolis	85/69	Tulsa	97/72
Jacksonville	91/73	Washington	83/72
Kansas City	90/72	Wichita	96/69



U.S. Extended Forecast

Cool air will control much of the Plains and Midwest Tuesday and Wednesday. Afternoon temperatures will average 10 to 15 degrees below normal across the Dakotas, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The cool intrusion will trigger thunderstorms across the central and southern Plains. Strong temperature contrasts will help spark severe storms across Oklahoma, Arkansas and Missouri, A slowly moving storm will keep the Great Lakes under clouds and showers. Elsewhere, summertime heat and humidity will dominate the Southeast. Gusty afternoon thunderstorms will bring relief from the heat to Florida and the Gulf Coast. Tuesday, a storm will bring clouds and showers to parts of the Pacific Northwest. Sunshine will heat the Southwest into the triple digits.

Tuesday's Pacific Temperatures

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90/72	Kadena AB	85/76	Sapporo	83/67	Athens	90/72	Buenos Aires	65/45	Kiev	71/53	New Delhi	107/91
85/67	Kunsan AB	87/72	Seoul	86/68	Auckland	60/49	Cairo	106/73	Kuwait	116/84	Oslo	63/45
51/36	Kwajalein	87/78	Shanghai	86/74	Baghdad	112/76	Cancun	85/73	London	68/54	Paris	69/50
82/74	Manila	89/76	Singapore	89/76	Barbados	87/70	Cape Town	70/52	Madrid	88/62	Rio de Janeiro	72/61
87/75	Misawa AB	88/70	Sydney	59/37	Barcelona	76/63	Geneva	71/61	Mexico City	75/54	Rome	90/70
96/81	Osan	85/70	Taegu	91/72	Berlin	66/54	Istanbul	84/68	Montreal	78/60	St. Petersburg	66/44
88/78	Perth	63/45	Taipei	88/68	Bermuda	87/74	Jerusalem	97/69	Mogadishu	82/70	Stockholm	64/44
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7	AFN-ATL	(5:30) Guiding Light (CC)	General Hospital (CC)	Headline News	Judge Judy (CC)	Today (CC)				Arthur (EI) (CC) (DVS)	Animaniacs (CC)	Lizzie McGuire "Sibling Bonds"	All That
8	NEWS	CNN Daybreak		The O'Reilly Facto	r (CC)	Good Morning Am	erica (CC)			Headline News	ABC World News This Morning (CC)	The Early Show (C	C)
9	SPORTS	SportsCenter		•Cycling Tour de F (Taped)	rance Stage 2. Sta	ge 2 from Charleroi t	o Namur, Belgium.	SportsCenter		MLB Baseball Tea	ams to Be Announce	d. (Live)	
10	SPEC	Ed "New Car Smell" tures Ed's day-to-da reinvigorate his man	v life: Mike tries to	ER 'First Snowfall' i her AWOL brother, i fers from bipolar dis	whom she fears suf-	The Residents 'Let resident cares for ca work and at home.	resident cares for cancer patients at love and war slowly destroy a Montana.			rama) Brad Pitt, Anthony Hopkins, Aidan Quinn. The forces of a family.			Ebert & Roeper (CC)
14	тмс	(4:50) ** "Cap- tive Hearts" (1987) 'PG'	nell, Megan Ward, J	artment" (1996, Con im Sterling. Cockroa win a gal's heart. 'PG	ches help a guy	** "Mary Shelley Branagh, Tom Hulce (CC)	y's Frankenstein" (1 a. A doctor becomes	994, Horror) Robert obsessed with creati	De Niro, Kenneth ng life from death. 'R	(:05) *s "Hallowee Lee Curtis, Brad Lo Michael Myers retur	Supernatural slasher	(:35) ** "Jack- ass: The Movie" (2002) 'R' (CC)	
24	PBS	Clifford the Big Red Dog Cleo wins an award.	Dragon Tales A jump-rope comes to life. (CC) (DVS)		r With Jim Lehrer (CC) Nova "Volcano Above the Clouds" Mount Kilimaniaro, 200 miles south of the equator. (CC) (DVS)		Scientific American Frontiers As- P.O.V. "Farmingvil		P.O.V. "Farmingville" day laborers on Lon	The attempted muro g Island. (N) (CC)	ders of two Mexican	Driven to Play: North American Rock	
25	SHOW	(5:45) **s "Orang Comedy) Colin Hanl Catherine O'Hara. 'F	ks, Jack Black, G-13' (CC)	Hunnam. A college	student's long-missin	Katie Holmes, Benjar g boyfriend stalks he	r. 'PG-13' (OC)	(CC)	e City (Part 1 of 4)	Further Tales of th (CC)		Queer as Folk Bria surgery. (CC)	
27	A&E	City Confidential "S in the Bible Belf" A S preacher tries to kill	Scottsboro, Ala	American Justice ting: The Karla Faye cuted in Texas. (CC)	Tucker Story" Exe-	to kill. (CC)	at drove Ted Bundy	mates' testimonies	he Lady Killer; A Hus convict a murderer. (I		p to Murder" In-	Crossing Jordan "The Digger" Jor and Haley continue their manhunt the serial killer. (Part 2 of 2) (CC)	
28	DISC	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		High Tech Toys	Future Tense	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced	
29	TFC	(5:50) OK, Fine Wh	atever	Insider	Pipol		Morning Girls	(:15) Kumikitang Kabuh Ayan	(:40) Mtb, Ang Say			(:10) Trip Kita	(:35) Sarah
30	CNN-I	Larry King Live (C)	0)	CNNI World News	•World Sport	Business Internation	onal	Asia Tonight	Biz Asia	CNNI World News	World Report	Biz Asia	Business Interna- tional
31	GOLF	•European PGA G	olf European Open -	- Third Round. From	Dublin, Ireland.			Golf Channel Academy	●Golf Central	Golf Channel Academy	Golf Central	Mike Weir's 2003 Masters	The Comeback at Brookline
32	TLC	Clean Sweep A me mementos and toys where. (CC)		In a Fix "Virtual Isla sions. (N)	nd" Caribbean vi-	Overhaulin' "Parts parts guy's 1971 Ch	Guy" California auto nevelle.	Overhaulin' "Searc gle Scout's 1988 Ch better days.	n' "Search & Rescue" An Ea- s 1988 Chevy pickup has seen and entertainers' dream machines. (C		rofessional athletes' eam machines. (CC)	Overhaulin' "Parts Guy" California au	
34	TOON	Samurai Jack	Dexter's Laborato- ry	Courage the Cow- ardly Dog	Justice League	Powerpuff Girls!	Cartoon Cartoon C	artoon shorts.	2 Stupid Dogs	I Am Weasel	What a Cartoon Show	Scooby-Doo, When	e Are You!
35	ANPL	The Crocodile Hun Clouds" Tribal hunte Guinea trek. (CC)	ter "Jungle in the rs aid Steve on New	The Planet's Fun- niest Animals (CC)	The Planet's Fun- niest Animals (CC)	Taming the Tigers tionship of tigers in trainers.	Examine the rela- captivity and their	Venom ER A rattles the leg. (CC)	snake bites a man or	left in a yard with no	shelter. (CC)	Taming the Tigers tionship of tigers in trainers.	Examine the rela- captivity and their
36	сом	Late Night The Roc Sleepy Jackson. (CC		The Daily Show Stephen F. Hayes. (CC)	Straight Plan for the ion executive is tran	sformed. (CC)	Reel Comedy Mar- lon and Shawn Wayans.	Insomniac Dave stays up in Key West, Fla. (CC)	South Park The boys learn about circumcision. (CC)	Chappelle's Show Eddie Griffin. (CC)	Music guest Busta Rhymes.	The Daily Show Ashley Judd. (N) (CC)	Tough Crowd (N) (CC)
40	NGC-A	Raising the Hunley		Toyota World of Wildlife	Planet Wild	Animal Devil	macy: From Mao ers of Bi to Yao		The Body Snatch- ers of Bangkok	Jaguar" The lives of jaguars.			
42	SPIKE	(CC)	Horsepower TV (CC)	Star Trek: The Next Hunt' (CC)		Star Trek: The Next Emissary" (CC)		The Joe Schmo Si Schmo'		The Joe Schmo Sh Red, a Bottle of Wh	ite" (N)	MXC	MXC
43	FOX	Fame (CC)		Blind Date Yoga; exotic dancer. (N) (CC)	Blind Date (CC)	The Bernie Mac Show Bernie's 40th birthday. (N)	Method & Red "Pi- lot" Method & Red face eviction.	The Jury 'Bangers' for the shooting dea hood woman. (N) (C	'Two men stand trial ith of a neighbor- CC)	The Fox Report Wi (CC)	th Shepard Smith	Cagney & Lacey "1 Mary Beth's relation the abortion issue. (ship is strained by
44	BET	106 & Park: BET's			l Wanna Thank My Mama	The Parkers (CC)	The Parkers (CC)	Access Granted "Twista" R. Kelly.	Music Special	Club Comic View		BET Nightly News (CC)	Mama
46	COURT	NYPD Blue The squ vestigate a shooting ketball game. (CC)		Cops Two men al- legedly rob a store. (CC)	Cops Suspects al- legedly possess drugs. (CC)	Safety Challenge		Forensic Files "Pastoral Care" A "signature" clue.	Forensic Files New facts for an old case.	Forensic Files Philadelphia detec- tive story.	The Smoking Gun TV (N)	The System "Betra	
48	STR-WLD	Baywatch (CC)		The Simpsons (CC)	Cheers (CC)	Star News Focus Asia	Just Shoot Me (CC)	John Doe (CC)		Wild Card (CC)		Law & Order: Spec (CC)	
50	LIFE	The Golden Girls "Yokel Hero" (CC)	The Golden Girls Michael and Brid- get visit. (CC)	The Nanny Niles sings at a backers' audition. (CC)	The Nanny Billy Ray Cyrus album cover contest.		r Thanksgiving. (CC)	Maria Conchita Alor killer. (CC) (DVS)	nso, Rip Torn. A psyc	Donielle" (2000, Dra hic realizes that her t	poyfriend is a serial	Blanche plays matchmaker. (CC)	The Golden Girls A surprise wedding (CC)
51	ABCFAM	runs for PTA prési- dent. (CC)	Full House Jesse and Joey may move out. (CC)	7th Heaven "Sweep prehensive about M it, especially Robbie	ary's impending vis- . (CC)	•	" (1993, Comedy-Dra town falls in with neig			Whose Line Is It Anyway? (CC)	Whose Line Is It Anyway? (CC)	The 700 Club Land talks about how pra (CC)	yer saved his life. (N
53	HIST	History Undercove flects on his mission Island of Lubang. (C	on the Philippine C)	Modern Marvels H tory was connected country. (CC)	with the rest of the	alry units and horse (CC)	, , ,	Tech Effect "Hi- roshima" The atom- ic bomb. (N)	11" The Apollo 11 landing.	Wild West Tech "Or changing frontier. (C	(C)	Wild West Tech 'Br brothels are a hotbe (CC)	ed of illegal activity.
57	STR-MV	(5:45) **s "Juice" Omar Epps. A ghett accomplices in a bu	youth menaces his ngled robbery.	don, Tim Robbins. A	baseball groupie giv	edy-Drama) Kevin Co ves pointers to a bras	sh young pitcher.	Jake D. Smith, Tyler ing dog help out a v	Boissonnault. A teer olleyball team.	enture) Katija Pevec, nager and her amaz-	Rosanna Arquette. * fishing trip.	Two dim-bulb buddies	s win an Everglades
58	ADV 1	(5:30) Mirrorworld	Pumori: Little Siste	er of Everest	Next Wave "Fish Pirates" A surfer comes aboard.	Total Adventure Paragliding.	Total Adventure Ten best dive sites.	Kiwi Wildwater A to kayakers travel to N		•Surfer's Journal	Next Wave "Fish Pirates" A surfer comes aboard.	Total Adventure Paragliding.	Total Adventure Ten best dive sites
59	MTV	Pimp My Ride Cadillac Sedan DeVille.	Beastie Boys: Live to the 5 Bor- oughs	Direct Effect		The Real World Frankie considers leaving. (CC)	The Real World Frankie decides to return home. (CC)	The Real World "San Diego" (CC)	The Real World Jacquese's mother visits. (CC)	The Real World Charlie's girlfriend visits. (N) (CC)	The Ashlee Simp- son Show	Newlyweds: Nick & Jessica	Making the Video "Usher" Usher video project.
60	NICK	Juice "Rugrats/Sponge- Bob SquarePants"	Juice 'The Wild Thomberrys'	Juice "CatDog/The Angry Beavers"	Juice "As Told By Ginger"	Scaredy Camp Water balloon chal- lenge.	SpongeBob SquarePants (CC)	All That	Even Stevens (CC)	The Brothers Gar- cia (CC)	Cousin Skeeter (CC)	Figure It Out	Legends of the Hidden Temple

JAPAN TV

Afternoon 12:30 V.I.P. (12) 1:30 U.S. Movie (1988): Bull Durham (2:00)(12) 3:12 Grand Sumo: Day 3 (1) 5:50 News (6)

Evening 7:00 News (1)

7:00 Napan Pro Ball: Yomiuri Giants vs. Yoko-hama BayStars (4) 7:25 What L Like About You (3) 10:00 News (1) 12:20 Grand Sumo Digest (1) 3:24 Animal Planet (6) 3:40 Classical Music (1)(r) 4:40 Grand Sumo Digest (1)(r)

JAPAN TV (BS7)

Morning

6:00 World News 7:00 World News 8:00 MLB: Detroit Tigers vs. New York Yankees 11:00 Handcraft: Bird Feeder

Afternoon 12:00 CNN News

1:00 Cooking (r) 1:30 ABC News 2:00 PBS NewsHou

3:00 CNN News 4:00 World News 5:00 CNN News 5:25 ABC News Evening 6:00 Japan Pro Ball: Fukuoka Daiei Hawks vs. Seibu Lions

Selbu Lions 9:30 Football Mundial 10:00 MLB Highlights 10:30 Grand Sumo Digest: Day 3 11:00 BS News 11:30 Economic News

12:16 Athens Olympics Preliminary: 80th Japan Swimming Championship

2:05 Asian News 3:25 World Amazing Sports (r) 3:50 PBS NewsHo 4:40 Asian News 5:00 World News

JAPAN TV (BS11)

Morning 10:00 Classical Music: Emily Beynon (flute)

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Afternoon
1:00 Grand Sumo Tournament: Day 3 (billingual after 4 p.m.)
Evening
7:00 NHK News
8:00 U.S. Movie (1994): Junior (1:55)
10:00 TV Series: Monik
12:00 TV Series: Thursday the 12th (2/2)
1:40 Classical Music

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Morning 6:30 Oswald #24 7:30 TV Series: Friends 8:00 U.S. Movie (2001): My First Mister (1:57) 10:00 British Movie (2001): Enigma (2:00)

10:00 British Mother (2001) - Might -

8:00 TV Series: Third Watch 9:00 TV Series: CSI: Crime Scene Investiga-

tion 10:00 U.S. Movie (2002): The Hours (1:56)

MTV

Morning 6:00 Wake Up 7:00 Fresh Monday 8:00 Top Choice 10:00 Pure Music

11:00 Top Choice
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Federer: No. 1 wins third Grand Slam

FEDERER FROM BACK PAGE

"He definitely has an aura about him, there's no doubt," Rod-dick said. "He's an unbelievable tennis player. People know that."

It was the first Wimbledon men's final in 22 years between the No. 1 and No. 2 seeded players, and it featured a contrast in styles between the cool versatile Federer and the brash, power-hit-

ting American.

"I proved that Roger is not quite invincible," Roddick said.

"He's pretty close, but I proved a lot to myself today. I thought I took it to him. I played the game the way I wanted to play it. I just came up short. It was a couple of

points here and there. The match was twice suspended by rain, the first time for 36 minutes with Federer leading 3-2 on serve in the first set. The second stoppage - which came with

Roddick up a break at 4-2 in the third and lasted 40 minutes changed the momentum for good in Federer's favor.

After the break, the sun came out for the first time and Federer - who had been broken four times until then - won 24 of 28 points on

his serve to go into the fourth set. "I had to change some things," Federer said. "I came to the net more, and this is when the sunshine came at the same time, so I'm

happy I had just a great reaction." The match swung Federer's way when he broke back for 4-4

in the third set, returning a 137 mph serve on break point and forcing Roddick to miss a forehand. Federer played at his best in the tiebreaker, getting two aces, a forehand crosscourt winner, a forehand volley and a backhand down-the-line passing shot.

Roddick walked to the changeover with his head down.

Armstrong survives nervous first stage

BY JOHN LEICESTER The Associated Press

CHARLEROI, Belgium Lance Armstrong played it safe and Jaan Kirsipuu was the winner. It was mission accomplished for both riders in Sunday's first full stage of the Tour de France.

Saving himself for later stages Armstrong finished comfortably back in the field. He is focused on winning a record sixth straight Tour, not scrapping for wins in the hazardous and fast-paced early stages of the three-week race

A final all-out burst of speed secured Kirsipuu's victory in the 125.5-mile trek that featured roads turned treacherous by rain.

There were crashes, crowds, wind, punctures and a mighty finishing sprint to contend with — all factors that make the Tour's first week the part that Arm-

strong relishes least. Armstrong finished 48th on Sunday and is third overall. He will be looking to secure victory in the mountain climbs and time

trials that come later. But for sprinters like Kirsipuu, an Estonian, the early stages are their strength, the reason why they come to the Tour even though they have no prospect of

overall victory. Muscling his way through a gaggle of riders sprinting to the finish, Kirsipuu edged Australian Robbie McEwen and Norway's Thor Hushovd.

"The sprint was incredible for " Kirsipuu said. "I am really,

really happy."

The overall leader's yellow jersey stayed on the young shoul-ders of Fabian Cancellara, a

23-year-old Swiss rider who won the debut time trial on Saturday. There were several crashes. the first less than nine miles from the start in Liege, Belgium. It threw off Italian rider Mario Cipollini, making his Tour come-back after four years away, as well as Spain's Oscar Sevilla and French rider Guillaume Auger. They all rejoined the race, al-

Austria's Bernhard Eisel also crashed, touching wheels with a rider in front and falling heavily. He barrel-rolled across the wet tarmac and skidded to a stop in the roadside grass, but picked himself up to resume racing. Another crash less than three

though Sevilla needed a new bike.

miles from the finish in Charleroi, also in Belgium, unseated France's Nicolas Jalabert. For Armstrong and other con-

tenders for the Tour crown, avoiding such accidents is a priority. Armstrong rode much of the

race toward the head of the field with riders from his U.S. Postal Service squad. Their game plan was to "stay at the front, everybody together, try to protect Lance and make sure there's no big breakaways," teammate George Hincapie said. "Mainly to stay out of trouble."

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AFN schedule

Times listed are Japan and Korea Stan dard Time. Guam is one hour ahead; Sin gapore and Hong Kong are one hour behinc Schedule subject to change without notice.

Television

AFN-Atlantic TUE., July 6, at 8 a.m. - Pro baseball: N.Y WED., July 7, at 8 a.m. — Pro baseball: eams to be announced.

AFN-Sports

TUE., July 6, at 3 a.m. - Pro baseball: Cin-TUE, July 6, at 3 am. – Pro baseball: Cincinnat Ivs. St. Louis.

TUE, July 6, at 6 am. – Pro baseball: Colorado vs. Sair Francisco (pined in progress).

TUE, July 6, at 8 am. – College lacrosse:

TUE, July 6, at 11 am. – Pro baseball:
Houston vs. San Diego.

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Houston vs. San Diego.

TUE, July 6, at 12 am. – Auto racing: CART
(Champ Car) Cieveland Grand Frix.

Champ Car) Cieveland Grand Frix. France, second stage.

TUE., July 6, at 10 p.m. — Pro baseball: N.Y.
Mers vs. Philadelphia.

WED., July 7, at 2 a.m. - Auto racing NASCAR Craftsman Trucks O'Reilly Auto arts 250. WED., July 7, at 9 a.m. — Cycling: Tour de rrance, third stage.

WED, July 7, at 11 a.m. — Pro baseball: Colorado vs. San Francisco.

WED., July 7, at 4 p.m. — Pro baseball: ceams to be announced. WED., July 7, at 11 p.m. — Track and field:

Tennis

Wimbledon

Sunday
At The All England
Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club
Wimbledon, England
Purse: \$17.36 million (Grand Slam)
Surface: Grass-Outdoor
Singles Men Men

Men Championship Roger Federer (1), Switzerland, def. Andy Roddick (2), United States, 4-6, 7-5, 7-6 (3)

Doubles Men Championship Ian: Sweden, and Todd Wo Jonas Bjorkman, Sweden, and Todd Wood-bridge (1), Australia, def, Julian Knowle, Aus-tria, and Nenad Zimonjic (15), Serbia Mon-tenegro, 6-1, 6-4, 4-Wonen Championship Cara Black, Zimbabwe, and Rennas Stubs (6), Australia, def, Liezel Huber, South Africa, and Al Sugiyama (5), Japan, 6-3, 7-6 (3).

South Africa, and Al Sugiyama (5), Japan 6-3, 7-6 (5). Mixed Care Bilack (6), Zimbabwe, def Bob Bryan and Lindsay Davenport (7), United States, 7-6, Championship Wayne and Cara Bilack (6), Zimbabwe, def Todd Woodbridge and Alicia Molik (8), Australia, 3-6, 7-6 (8), 6-4. Moli (8), Australia (8),

6-4. Women 35

Championship
Mima Jausovec, Slovenia, and Jana Novotna, Czech Republic, def. Jo Durje, Britain, and Helena Sukova, Czech Republic, 1-6, 7-5, 6-1.

Junior Singles
Boys
Championship
Gael Monfils (1), France, def. Miles Kasiri
ritain, 7-5, 7-6 (6). Junior Singles

Girls

Giris Championship erina Bondarenko (6), Ukraine, def. Ana vic (3), Serbia Montenegro, 6-4, 6-7 (2)

b-Z. Junior Doubles
Boys
Championship
Brendan Evans and Scott Oudsema (2),
United States, def. Robin Haase, Nether-lands, and Viktor Troicki, Serbia-Montene-gro, 6-4, 6-4.

Girls Championship
Viktoria Azarenka and Volha Havartsova (3), Belarus, def. Marina Erakovic, Nev Zealand, and Monica Niculescu (4), Roma nia, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.

Wheelchair Exhibition

Exhibition

Matt Faucher, Britain, and John Greer, United States, def. David Gardner and Kevir Plowman, Britain, 2-6, 6-3, 12-10 (tiebreak).

Auto racing

Argent Mortgage Indy 300

Indy Racing League
Sunday
At Kansas Speedway
Kansas City, Kan.
Lap Length: 1.5 miles
(Start position in parenthes)
Buddy Rice, Panoz G Force

1. (1) Buddy Rice, Panoz G Force-Honda, 200, \$122,500. 2. (3) Vitor Meira, Panoz G Force-Honda, 200, \$96,500. 3. (2) Tony Kanaan, Dallara-Honda, 200, \$72,500. 4. (21) Dario Franchitti, Dallara-Honda, 200, \$58,600.

(9) Bryan Herta, Dallara-Honda, 200, 53,400. 6. (10) Adri Dan Fern Dandez, Panoz G Force-Honda, 200, \$49,100. 7. (6) Helio Castroneves, Dallara-Toyota, 200, \$45,800. 8. (4) Sam Hornish Jr., Dallara-Toyota, 199, \$44,600. 9. (12) Dan Wheldon, Dallara-Honda, 199, Alex Barron, Dallara-Chevrolet,

339,600. 14. (16) Ed Carpenter, Dallara-Chevrolet, 197, \$38,100. 15. (5) Tomas Scheckter, Dallara-Chevro-196, \$36,900. 5. (13) Felipe Giaffone, Dallara-Chevrolet, ,\$36,700. (7) Townsend Bell, Dallara-Chevrolet, 189, \$34,400. 18. (8) Kosuke Matsuura, Panoz G Force-Honda, 172, accident, \$34,400. 19. (19) Jeff Simmons, Dallara-Chevrolet,

**Server-Indiana (J. A. accidente, 3.44 Aug.)

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5. Jenson Button, England, BAR-Honda, 70, 32-84.

See David Coulthard, Scotland,
McLaren-Mercedes, 70, 35.520.

7. Klimi Raikkonen, Finland, McLaren-Mercedes, 70, 36.230.

B.Juan Pablo Montoya, Colombia, Will-lams-BMW, 70, 43.419.

9, Mark Webber, Australia, Jaguar-Cosworth, 70, 52.394.

10, Marc Gene, Spain, Williams-BMW, 70,

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Olivier Panis, France, Toyota, 68, 2 laps.
 Nick Heidfeld, Germany, Jordan-Ford, 68, 2 laps.
 Glorgio Pantano, Italy, Jordan-Ford, 67,

17, Giorgio Pantano, Italy, Jordan-Ford, 67, 3 laps. 18, Glanmaria Bruni, Italy, Minardi-Cos-worth, 65, 3 lap Not Classified 19. Zsolt, Baumgartner, Hungary, Minar-di-Cosworth, 31 laps completed. 20. Takuma Sato, Japan, BAR-Honda, 15 laps completed.

Grand Prix of Cleveland Champ Car World Series Saturday At Burke Lakefront Airport (road course) Cleveland Lap Length; 2.106 miles (Start position in parentheses) 1. (2) Schastien Bourdals, Ford-Cosworth/

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Bridgestone, 97. (11) Mario Domi inguez, Ford-Cosworth/ 8. (11) Mario Dominguez, Ford-Cosworth/ Lola/Bridgestone, 96. 9. (15) Rodolfo Lavin, Ford-Cosworth/Lola/

9. (15) Roboto Carrier Spridgestone, 96. 10. (16) Nelson Philippe, Ford-Cosworth/ Lola/Bridgestone, 95. 11. (9) Ryan Hunter-Reay, Ford-Cosworth/

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12. (18) Gaston Mazzacane, Ford-Cosworth/Cola/fridgestone, 94. 13. (17) Alex Sperafico, Ford-Cosworth/ Reynard/Bridgestone, 93. (14) Mario Haberfeld, Ford-Cosworth/ 14. (12) Mario Haberfeld, Ford-Cosworth/ 15. (5) Michel Jourdain Ir., Ford-Cosworth/ Lola/Bridgestone, 61, contact. 16. (7) Patrick Carpentier, Ford-Cosworth/ Lola/Bridgestone, 20, mechanical. 17. (1) Paul Tracy, Ford-Cosworth/Lola/Bridgestone, 20, mechanical. 12. (18) Gaston Mazzacane, Ford-Cos-

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18. (2) Justin Wilson, Ford-Cosworth/Lola/
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Race Statistics
Time of race: 1 hour, 48 minutes, 16.056

seconds.

Margin of victory: 15.130 seconds.

Winner's average speed: 113.209 mph.
Caution flags: Three for 12 laps.
Lead changes: Six between three drivers.
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dling, \$9,420. 34. (34) Bobby Dotter, Chevrolet, 9, radia-tor, \$9,390. 30) Kelly Sutton, Chevrolet, 6, accident.

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Golf

U.S. Women's Open

At The Orchards Golf Club South Hadley, Mass. Purse: \$3.1 million Yardage: 6,473; Par: 71 Third Round

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Yellow Box right fielder Jeffrey Cross races to catch a fly ball off a Pacific Force bat during Sunday's Firecracker Shootout.

Rain pushes back Firecracker playoffs

BY DAVE ORNAUER Stars and Strines

CAMP FOSTER, Okinawa Bad weather Sunday night forced play to be suspended until Mon-day morning in the double-elimination playoff round of the 9th Firecracker Shootout Open Softball Tournament.

"We had no choice" but to suspend play because of lightning in the area, Foster Athletics director Curtis Brown said. "The most important thing is that the players

All but a handful of games remained to be played Monday, with women's playoffs resuming at 9 a.m. and men's at 11:30 a.m. The women's championship tentatively was set for 11:30 a.m. and the men's at 7 p.m. "Hopefully, the weather will be

kind to us and we can get the games in," Brown said.

The weather outlook was not as optimistic. Forecasters at Kadena Air Base's weather flight called for isolated showers and thunderstorms all day Monday, with the low front expected to move out on

Before play was halted, Yellow Box of Okinawa had reached its ninth consecutive final in the Pacific interservice Grand Slam circuit dating back to the 2002 season. Yellow Box beat its perennial foil. Pacific Force, 6-4 in the men's winner's bracket final.

9th Firecracker Shootout

Foster Sports Complex, Camp Foster, Okinawa Men's double-elimination playoffs Sunday's games Game 1-Pacific Force, Okinawa, 15, Misfits, Okinawa, 5 Okinawa, 6 Game 2-Kadena Falcons, Okinawa, 5, Misa-wa Red Dawgs, Japan, 4 Game 3-Yokota, Japan, 9, Chinese Taipei,

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Edmonds returns in style with homer for Cardinals

Center fielder returns after bout with pulled groin

ST LOUIS - Jim Edmonds returned to the lineup with a home run and three RBIs and Jason Marquis (8-4) pitched effectively before and after a 1-hour rain delay as the NL Central-leading St. Louis Cardinals beat the Seat tle Mariners 8-1 on Saturday.

Albert Pujols hit a two-run homer and Edmonds, sidelined eight days by a groin injury, started in center and went 2-for-3.

Saturday

Bret Boone homered and Winn Randy had two hits for the visiting Mariners, who have lost nine of 12.

Marquis (8-4) followed the lead of Woody Williams, who was solid before and after a 2-hour rain delay on Friday. Boone's 11th home run was the only damage against Marquis in the first 21/3 innings, and after the delay Marquis gave up only two hits the rest of his outing.

Athletics 6, Giants 2: Mark McLemore's tiebreaking RBI single sparked a four-run ninth for visiting Oakland.

Barry Bonds went 1-for-2 with two walks, snapping his streak of home runs in four straight games in which he had an at-bat. He has 119 walks this season and 2.189 for his career, one shy of Rickey Henderson's record

Damian Miller's RBI double tied it in the eighth for the A's, who broke it open in the ninth against Matt Herges (4-3).

Justin Duchscherer pitched two scoreless innings as Oakland beat its cross-bay rivals for the second time in five games

Devil Rays 6, Marlins 1: Victor Zambrano (9-4) gave up four hits in seven shutout innings and drove in his first career run. The visiting Devil Rays im-

proved to 30-10 since May 20 and moved two games over .500 (40-38) for the first time since starting the 2002 season 3-1. The Marlins have lost four

straight and 11 of 15. Red Sox 6, Braves 1: Curt Schilling pitched a six-hitter.

Nomar Garciaparra homered and Doug Mirabelli had a grand slam for visiting Boston. Johnny Damon also connected

for the Red Sox.

Schilling (11-4) struck out 10 and walked one in his second complete game this season and the 81st of his career. Boston ended a four-game skid and won for only the fourth time in 13 games.

Reds 4, Indians 2: Paul Wilson won for the first time in more than a month and D'Angelo Jimenez hit a two-run homer.

Wilson (8-2) held visiting Cleve land to two runs in 62/3 innings, allowing eight hits with six strikeouts and two walks.

Danny Graves pitched a per-



Arizona Diamondbacks second baseman Scott Hairston, right, leaps to avoid sliding Minnesota baserunner Joe Mauer and complete a double play in the fifth inning of Saturday night's game. The Twins won 8-4.

fect ninth for his major league-leading 31st save in 38 opportunities

Phillies 7, Orioles 6: Pinch-hitter Tomas Perez hit an RBI single in the eighth inning. David Bell's two-run homer off Jason Grimsley (3-5) tied it 6-6 in the eighth, and Perez won it off B.J. Ryan.

Placido Polanco and Mike Lieherthal also homered for the NI. East-leading Phillies. Rheal Cormier (4-3) allowed

one run in 12/3 innings. Billy Wagner finished for his 12th save in 14 chances. Astros 10, Rangers 8: Morgan

Ensberg hit a grand slam, and Mike Lamb and Raul Chavez each drove in two runs for host Alfonso Soriano and Gary Mat-

thews Jr. both hit three-run homers in the fifth, giving the Rang-ers a 6-1 lead before the Astros came back with seven in the bottom of the inning.

Blue Jays 2, Expos 0: Roy Halladay showed his Cy Young form, allowing five hits over seven innings in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Eric Hinske went 4-for-4 and scored twice on RBI singles by Chris Gomez.

Rockies 11, Tigers 6: Vinny Castilla had three RBIs and Pre ston Wilson ended a slump with a two-run homer

Padres 5, Royals 4: Adam Eaton took a no-hit bid into the eighth inning, only to have visiting Kansas City rally for four runs in the eighth to tie it. Khalil Greene's sacrifice fly in the bottom of the inning won it.

Twins 8, Diamondbacks 4: Doug Mientkiewicz drove in three runs with a home run and double. Luis Rivas and Joe Mauer also homered for the visiting Twins.

Dodgers 8, Angels 5: Adrian Beltre hit two of his team's four homers, and host Los Angeles scored in each of the first five innings. Eric Gagne converted his 84th consecutive save.

Pirates 5, Brewers 3: Randall Simon's opposite-field double drove in two runs to break a sixth-inning tie and host Pittsburgh won its eighth in a row.

Mets sweep Yankees to win Subway Series

BY MIKE FITZPATRICK The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Tv Wigginton's second homer snapped an eighth-inning tie, Richard Hidalgo connected for the fourth straight game and the New York Mets finished off their first Subway Series sweep with a 6-5 victory over the New York Yankees on Sunday.

The surprising Mets took four of six from their crosstown rivals this year after going 0-6 in 2003. It's the first time the Mets have won the season series since interleague play began in 1997

As Braden Looper got the last three outs in the ninth, Mets fans among the sellout crowd of 55,437 chanted "Sweep!" That surely wasn't the present Yankees owner George Steinbrenner wanted for his 74th birthday.

The Yankees played the game under protest after Jorge Posada was called out when hit by Miguel Cairo's batted ball while run-

om first to second. Mets first baseman Mike Piazza had dived for the ball in front of

Orber Moreno (2-1) got the win despite giving up Posada's tying single in the eighth

Wigginton hit a two-run shot in the second to put the Mets ahead 3-0, but the bullpen blew two leads. With the score 5-5, Wigginton sent a drive over the left-field fence off Tom Gordon (2-3) leading off the eighth, his 10th

homer this season and third in two games. Hidalgo homered off Felix Heredia in the eventh to give the Mets a 5-4 lead, but Hideki Matsui opened the eighth with a double and

scored on Posada's single. Looper finished for his 16th save in 18 chances, pushing the Mets two games over .500 for the first time since Aug. 3, 2002

They have won four games in a row and 13 of 19 overall

The Mets had never done better than a split of the season series against the Yankees, much less a sweep of any individual series.



A sign held up by a New York Mets fans tells it all after a 6-5 victory over the Yankees on Sunday that gave the Mets a weekend sweep and a 4-2 win in the six-game Subway Series.

Pirates' run reaches nine: best since '96

PITTSBURGH Chris Stynes, in a season-long slump, drove in three runs with a homer and two-run double and the Pittsburgh Pirates ran their longest winning streak since 1996 to nine games by beating the Milwaukee Brewers 6-2 on Sunday.

Stynes hit his first homer since Sept. 3, when he played with Colorado, and had a go-ahead two-run double in a four-run sixth inning. Stynes began the game with a .209 average and only 13 RBIs in 139 at-hats

Jack Wilson also hit a solo home run as the Pirates extended their longest winning streak since they won 11 in a row Sept. 12-22. 1996. They also went 7-0 during a homestand against St. Louis and Milwaukee, their first unbeaten homestand of that length since August 1998

Jose Mesa got the last two outs for his 21st save in 22 chances, striking out both batters he faced.

Atlanta's nine-run uprising leaves Sox feeling low

ATLANTA - Derek Lowe gave up eight runs in 41/3 innings, and the Atlanta Braves rode a nine-run fifth to a 10-4 victory over the Boston Red Soy on Sunday.

Lowe (6-8) was given a 4-0 lead but couldn't hold it. He has lost three straight starts, allowing 17 earned runs as his ERA soared to

Boston has dropped eight of 11. falling to 28-31 since April, and is 18-23 on the road this year with losses in seven of its last eight games away from Fenway Park.

J.D. Drew hit a tiebreaking, two-run double, Chipper Jones chased Lowe with a two-run homer and Charles Thomas had a two-run triple off Jimmy Anderson as the Braves sent 13 batters to the plate in the fifth and went on to win for the eighth time in 11

Mike Hampton (3-8) recovered from his early struggles and wound up allowing four runs and nine hits in 61/3 innings.

Phillies 5. Orioles 2: Bobby

Sunday baseball

Abreu homered and drove in three runs and Eric Milton became the first 11-game winner in

the National League.
Abreu went 2-for-4 with his 17th homer and a two-run double for Philadelphia, which took two of three in the series and im-proved to 5-2 on its current

14-game homestand Milton (11-2) pitched six-plus innings and joined Roston's Curt Schilling and Texas' Kenny Rogers for most victories in the ma-

jors. Tim Worrell closed the game with his ninth save in 12 chances. Sidney Ponson (3-12), who leads the majors in losses, dropped his club-record ninth

consecutive start Cardinals 2, Mariners 1: Jeff Suppan (7-5) pitched four-hit ball into the eighth inning and Jim Edmonds threw out a runner at the plate in the fourth, helping the Cardinals complete

three-game sweep.

The NL Central-leading Cardinals finished 11-1 in interleague play, the best in the majors in the eight years that the AL and NL have been playing.

Edmonds, who returned to center field Saturday after a week-long absence due to a groin injury, made the defensive play of the game to end the fourth. He charged the ball on Jolbert Cabrera's two-out single and threw to the plate on the fly, catching Bret Boone trying to score from second

Reds 5, Indians 4 (11): Tim Hummel's run-scoring single in the 11th inning sent the host Reds to a victory set up by Cleveland's

undependable bullpen. Indians relievers three-run lead in the eighth before the Reds won it in extra in-

D'Angelo Jimenez took a called third strike from Rick White (3-3) with the bases loaded and two outs in the 10th, a temporary re-

Ken Griffey Jr. started the winning rally with a leadoff single in

Todd Jones (6-2) pitched the 11th and matched his career high for wins

Expos 6, Blue Jays 4: At San Juan, Puerto Rico, Shawn Hill (1-1) got his first major league victory, pitching five innings, striking out six and allowing one run on six hits in his second big league start.

Joe Horgan struck out Reed Johson with the bases loaded for his first career save after the Blue Jays scored three runs in the ninth off Chad Cordero

Tony Batista and Carl Everett each drove in two runs for Montreal.

Ted Lilly (7-5) went five innings, giving up three runs - two earned - on seven hits and striking out seven.

Rangers 18. Astros 3: Mark Teixeira and Hank Blalock became the first Rangers to hit grand slams in the same game, lifting visiting Texas to a rout of the Astros

Teixeira added a solo shot in the eighth. Kevin Mench also had

homers among reer-high four hits and Alfonso Soriano hit a two-run home run as the Rangers closed out their intereague, in-state series against Houston, scoring their most runs in a game this season.

Teixeira hit his slam in the ninth inning off Chad Harville and Blalock was pinch-hitting in the sixth when he connected to give the Rangers their first two grand slam game since the Washington Senators moved to Texas in 1972

Rockies 10. Tigers 8: Vinny Castilla celebrated his 37th birthday with four RBIs and Royce Clayton also drove in four runs as host Colorado tied a club record by overcoming an eight-run defi-

Castilla went 1-for-5 with a three-run double and an RBI groundout. Clayton went 2-for-5 with a bases-loaded triple and an RBI single

Shawn Chacon struck out Ivan Rodriguez with two runners on to end the eighth inning and nitched the ninth for his 17th save in 23

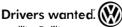


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	(11), Hidalgo (10), Wigginton (8). CS—Cairo (2). S—Flaherty. SF—Sierra.	JoCruz rf 3 1 2 1 Conine lf 4 0 1 0 TMrtnz lb 3 0 0 0 Choi lb 1 0 1 0	JVLopz ph 1 0 0 0 Burrell If 3 0 0 0 Tejada ss 2 2 1 2 Ginville cf 0 0 0 0 RPImo 1b 4 1 2 0 Thome 1b 4 1 1 0	
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Seattle 32 48 .400 13½ Saturday's interleague games N.Y. Mote 10 N.Y. Yankass 9	MGinter 3 ¹ / ₁ 6 6 3 2 3 Wheeler 2 ¹ / ₁ 2 2 2 1 2 Parra 1 2 0 0 0 0	Totals 33 6 9 6 Totals 32 15 1 Tampa Bay 000 000 002 100-6 Florida 1. LOB—Tampa Bay 7. Florida 12. 2B—Huff (11), JoCruz (12), Bilum (13), Thall (7), Zambrano (1), Pierre (11), Conine (17). BB—Pierre (6), SB—Crawford (36), Lugo (10), SF—Bilum, P. H. F. F. R. R. S. O.	Dhiladolphia 200 001 02v 7	
Seattle Saturday's interleague games N.Y. Mets 10, N.Y. Yankees 9 Chicago Cubs 4, Chicago White Sox 2, 5½ innings, rain Oakland 6, San Francisco 2	Stanton 1/2 0 1 0 1 0 Rottalico 11/2 0 0 0 1 0	12. 2B—Huff (11), JoCruz (12), Blum (13), THall (7), Zambrano (1), Pierre (11), Conine	LOB – Baltimore 6, Philadelphia 6. 2B – BRoberts (22), DaBell (19). 3B – Newhan (2). HR – Tejada (15), LLopez (1), Polanco (5), DaBell (11), Lleberthal (10). SB – BAbreu (17).	Twins 8, Diamondbacks 4 MINNESOTA ARIZONA
St. Louis 8, Seattle 1	JoFranco W,2-4 '/2 2 0 0 1 1 Contreras pitched to 1 batter in the 6th, Haradia pitched to 1 batter in the 7th HRP.	(17), 3B—Pierre (6), SB—Crawford (38), Lugo (10), SF—Blum. IP H R ER BB SO	CS—BRoberts (6). SF—Tejada, LLopez. IP H R ER BB SO Baltimore	abrhbi abrhbi CGzmn ss 5 1 1 0 Hirston 2b 4 1 1 0 LFord If 4 1 2 0 SFinley cf 4 0 0 1
Cincinnati 4, Cleveland 2 Toronto 2, Montreal 0	by Sturtze (Hidalgo), by Heredia (Floyd). T-3:45. A-55,120 (57,405).	Tampa Bay Zambrano W,9-4 7 4 0 0 4 4 JOSosa DBaez 1/2 0 0 0 0 1 Florida Penny L,7-7 6 7 5 5 3 1	Bedard 7 6 4 4 2 10 Grimsley L,3-5 1/2 3 3 3 1 0	Mauer c 5 2 3 2 DBtista rf 3 0 1 0 Koskie 3b 4 0 0 0 LGnzlz lf 4 1 1 1
Philadelphia 7, Baltimore 6 Houston 10, Texas 8 Colorado 11, Detroit 6	Cubs 4, White Sox 2 (5½, rain)	DBaez 1/2 0 0 0 0 1 Florida Pennyl 7-7 6 7 5 5 3 1	Philadelphia	Jones rf 4 2 3 1 Olson 3b 4 0 1 0
San Diego 5, Kansas City 4 Minnesota 8, Arizona 4 Los Angeles 8, Anaheim 5	CHICAGO (AL) CHICAGO (NL) ab r h bi WHarrs 2b 3 1 1 0 TWalkr 2b 2 1 1 0 Rwand cf 3 0 2 0 ROrdnz ss 3 1 1 2	Perisho '/2 1 1 1 2 0 Small 1 1/2 1 0 0 0 0	Millwood 6 ¹ / ₁ 8 5 5 1 6 Cornier W,4-3 1 ² / ₂ 1 1 1 1 1 BWagner S,12 1 0 0 0 1 0 HBP—by Bedard (Burrell), by Millwood (Te- jada). WP—Millwood. T—3:17. A—44,163 (43 500)	Mntkw 1b 4 1 2 3 Cintron ss 4 1 1 0 Rivas 2b 4 1 1 1 Brito c 3 1 1 2 Mlhilind p 2 0 0 0 McCkn ph 1 0 0 0 Rstvich ph 1 0 0 0 Good p 0 0 0 0
Sunday's interleague games Atlanta 10, Boston 4 Philadelphia 5, Baltimore 2	WHarrs 2b 3 1 1 0 TWalkr 2b 2 1 1 0 Rwand cf 3 0 2 0 ROrdnz ss 3 1 1 2 CaLee If 3 1 0 0 SSosa rf 3 1 1 1 Vientin ss 3 0 1 1 Alou If 2 1 2 1	T-3:01. A-30,124 (36,331).	jada). WP-Millwood. T-3:17. A-44,163 (43,500).	Balfour p 0 0 0 0 Dssens p 2 0 0 0 LeCrov ph 1 0 0 0 Choate p 0 0 0 0
N.Y. Met's 6, N.Y. Yankees 5 Cincinnati 5, Cleveland 4, 11 innings Montreal 6, Toronto 4	Knerko 1b 3 0 1 0 CPttson cf 3 0 0 0	Red Sox 6, Braves 1 BOSTON ATLANTA Bob bit 51.31 Europes 40.00	Astros 10, Rangers 8	JRincn p 0 0 0 0 Tracy ph 1 0 0 0 Viliferte p 0 0 0 0 Service p 0 0 0 0 Totals 38 814 8 Totals 34 4 7 4
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Minnesota at Arizona Chicago White Sox at Chicago Cubs Los Angeles 5-8) at Angheim	Chicago(AL) 000 002-2 Chicago(NL) 300 010-4	Mrbelli c 3 1 1 4 Lroche 1b 4 0 1 1	Txeira 1b	Afrizona A. 2B.—LFord (17), Allentre (17), Mientkiewicz (17), 3B.—Hairston (5), HR—Mauer (6), Mientkiewicz (5), Rivas (5), LGonzalez (15), Brito (2), SB.—LFord (10).
Oakland at San Francisco Minnesota at ArZona Namero At ArZona Namero At Arzona Namero Angles S-9 at Anahem Tampa Bandway At pame Tampa Bandway At pame (Caberea 8-3), 1st game (Caberea 8-3), 1st game Tampa Bay (Lonzalez 0-9) at Baltimore (Bockowski 9-0), 2nd game (Bordowski 9-0), 2nd game (Bordowski 9-0), 2nd game (Bordowski 9-0), 2nd game Detroit (Robertson 7-3) at N.V. Yanka Namero (Sty (Gobble 4-5) at Minnesota Kansas Giv (Gobble 4-5) at Minnesota	No outs when winning run scored. LOB-Chicago(AL) 5, Chicago(NL) 5. 3B— TWalker (3). HR-ROrdonez (1), SSosa (14), Alou (19). SB-Rowand (9). S-Maddux. SF-TPerez.	Schling p 4 0 0 0 Thmas if 3 0 1 0 Thmsn p 2 0 1 0 Mcnnll p 0 0 0 0		Minnesota IP H R ER BB SO
Tampa Bay (J.Gonzalez 0-0) at Baltimore (Borkowski 0-0), 2nd game	SF-TPerez. IP H R ER BB SO	DeRosa'ss 1 0 0 0 Totals 36 611 6 Totals 33 1 6 1 Boston 010 005 000-6		Mlhlind W,1-3 5 5 4 4 1 0 Balfour 2 0 0 0 0 5 JRincon S,2 2 2 0 0 0 3
bathia 5-3) Detroit (Robertson 7-3) at N.Y. Yankees	Chicago (AL) Diaz L,1-2	Atlanta 000 001 000-1 DP-Atlanta 1, LOB-Boston 5, Atlanta 6.	RRdgez p 2 0 0 0 Wthers p 0 0 0 0 Contict 2 0 0 0 DMicelin 0 0 0 0	Arizona Good L.0-2 2 ² / ₂ 6 6 6 2 1
	Adkins 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	OU 001 000-1 DP-Atlanta 1. LOB-Boston 5, Atlanta 6. 2B-MRamirez (26), NGreen (9), JDrew (14), AJones (23), Thomas (4), HR-Damon (7), Garciaparra (2), Mirabelli (6), SB-JDrew (5). IP H R ER BB SO	Totals 38 8 10 8 Totals 32 10 10 8	Dessens 3 ¹ /1 2 0 0 0 2 Choate 1 1 0 0 0 1 Villafuerte 1 ¹ /1 4 2 2 2 1 Service ² / ₁ 1 0 0 0 0
Tuesday's AL games Seattle at Toronto Oakland at Boston		Schlants W,11-4 9 6 1 1 1 10	Houston 010 072 00x-10 E-MYoung (12), ASoriano (13), Biggio (2). DP-Texas 2, LOB-Texas 8, Houston 9.	Service ² / ₂ 1 0 0 0 0 T-2:36. A-29,830 (49,033).
Texas at Cleveland Detroit at N.Y. Yankees Tampa Bay at Baltimore	Athletics 6, Giants 2 OAKLAND SAN FRANCISCO abr hbi	Thomson L,6-7 5 ² / ₂ 9 6 6 1 4 Mcconnell 1 ¹ / ₂ 1 0 0 0 0	Hexas 000 062 000-2 000-10 E-MYoung (12), ASoriano (13), Biggio (2), DP-Texas 2. LOB-Texas 8, Houston 9. 28—Berkman (20). HR-MYoung (11), ASoriano (13), Matthews (4), Ensberg (2). S-JVizcaino.	Dodgers 8, Angels 5
Tampa Bay at Baltimore Anaheim at Chicago White Sox Kansas City at Minnesota	ab r h bi ab r h bi Kotsay cf 4 0 1 0 Drham 2b 3 1 0 0 McLmr 3b 5 1 2 1 Snow 1b 4 0 1 0 Racstr 3b 0 1 0 0 Grssom cf 3 0 0 1	TDrew 2 1 0 0 0 1 HBP-by TDrew (MRamirez). T-2:33. A-51,831 (50,091).	Texas	LOS ANGELES ANAHEIM abrhbi DRbrts If 5 1 1 0 Eckstin ss 4 1 0 2 0 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2
National League East Division	RaCstr 3b 0 1 0 0 Grssom cf 3 0 0 1 Httberg lb 5 1 1 0 Bonds lf 2 0 1 0 Dve rf 5 2 4 2 Przyns c 4 0 0 0	Reds 4, Indians 2	P R ER BB SO	DRbrts If 5 1 1 0 Eckstin ss 4 1 0 0 Izturis ss 4 1 2 3 Erstad 1b 3 2 1 2 L Duca c 5 0 0 0 VGrero rf 3 2 2 2 Beltre 3b 3 2 2 3 GAndsn cf 4 0 0 0
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St. Louis Central Division	Germn pr 01 0 0 TyWlkr p 0 0 0 0 0 1 Totals 42 613 5 Totals 28 2 4 2	Crisp cf 4 0 1 0 Vlentin 1b 2 1 0 0 Biliard 2b 3 0 0 0 JCastro 3b 3 0 1 0 Elarton p 2 1 1 0 PWilsn p 1 0 0 0 Merioni ph 1 0 0 0 GWhite p 0 0 0 0	Rockies 11, Tigers 6	LOB-Los Angeles 4, Anahelm S. 2B-Iztur- is (13). HR-Beltre 2 (21). Bradley (8), Ventu- ra (1). Erstad (2), VGuerrero (20). SB-Izturis (13), VGuerrero (7), Quinlan (2). S-Cora.
Pittsburgh 36 43 .456 12 West Division San Francisco 45 36 556 —	Oakland 000 001 014-6 San Francisco 001 001 000-2	RiWhte p 0 0 0 0 JaCruz ph 1 0 0 0 Rbrtsn p 0 0 0 0 TJones p 0 0 0 0 Miller p 0 0 0 0 Graves p 0 0 0 0	DETROIT COLORADO abrhbi ASnchz cf 5 0 2 1 Miles 2h 4 2 2 0	
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Arizona 29 52 .358 16 Saturday's NL game	(17), DMiller (17), Karros (6), DCruz 2 (15). SF-Grissom. IP H R ER BB SO	Totals 34 2 8 2 Totals 30 4 7 4 Cleveland 000 010 100-2 Cincinnati 300 100 00x-4 E-Blake (11). LOB-Cleveland 8. Cincin- nati 5. 2B-VMartinez (25), Gerut (21), JCas- tro (12). 3B-Vizquel (1). HR-Lawton (13),	DYong 1b 5 0 4 1 Castilla 3b 4 1 2 3	Dreifort 1 1 0 0 0 0 Mota W.6-3 2 0 0 0 0 0
Pittshurgh 6. Milwaukee 2	Harden 6 2 2 2 4 3 Dchchr W,4-1 2 1 0 0 0 2 Dotel 1 1 0 0 0 1	tro (12). 3B-Vizquel (1). HR-Lawton (13), DJimenez (6). SB-Crisp (11), WPena (3).	Hggnsn rf 50 0 0 PrWlsn cf 52 2 2 Munson 3b 32 2 1 Hilliday lf 31 1 0 Colyer p 00 0 0 CJhson c 41 32 Yan p 00 0 0 JJnngs p 2 0 0 0	Gagne S,21 1 0 0 0 0 2 Anaheim Colon L,5-8 4 8 7 7 1 0 ROrtiz 5 1 1 1 3 0
Monday's NL games Chicago Cubs (Clement 7-6) at Milwaukee (Sheets 7-5) Cincinnati (Lidle 6-5) at St. Louis (Carpen-	San Francisco		RoWhtelf 4 11 1 L Walkr rf 4 1 1 1 Hygnsr rf 4 1 1 1 Hygnsr rf 5 2 2 2 2 Murson rf 5 2 2 2 2 Murson rf 5 2 2 2 2 Murson rf 3 2 2 1 Hilliday lf 3 1 1 0 College p Colyer p 0 0 0 0 0 C.Brosn c 4 1 3 2 2 2 Murson rf 2 0 0 0 0 C.Brosn c 4 1 3 2 2 2 0 0 0 C.Brosn c 4 1 3 2 2 0 0 0 C.Brosn c 2 0 0 0 C.Brosn c 4 1 3 2 2 0 0 0 C.Brosn c 4 1 3 2 2 0 0 0 C.Brosn c 4 1 3 2 0 0 0 C.Brosn c 4 1 3 2 C.Brosn c 2 0 0 0 0 C.Brosn c 4 1 3 2 C.Brosn c 2 0 0 0 C.Brosn c 4 1 3 2 C.Brosn c 2 0 0 0 C.Brosn c 2 0	T-2:43. A-43,686 (45,030).
ter 8-3)	Hermanson 7 6 1 0 1 11 Eyre 1/3 0 0 0 0 0 FRodriguez 2/3 2 1 1 0 0 Herges L4-3 2/3 4 4 1 0 0 0 TVWalker 1/3 1 0 0 0 1	Elarton L.0-1 6 5 4 3 2 4 RiWhite 1 1 0 0 0 0 Robertson 2/2 0 0 0 0 Miller 1/3 1 0 0 0 1	Dngmn p 0 0 0 0 0 Levine p 0 0 0 0 JSmith 3b 1 0 0 0	National League Pirates 5, Brewers 3
	Herges L4-3 2/2 4 4 1 0 0 TyWalker 1/3 1 0 0 0 1 WP-FRodriguez. T-2:58. A-41,920 (41,584).	Cincinnati	Totals 36 612 5 Totals 36 11 16 10 Detroit 012 030 000 - 6	MILWAUKEE PITTSBURGH
Attanta (Byrd 1-1) vs. Montreal (Day 5-6) at San Juan Pittsburgh (K.Wells 3-5) at Florida (Beckett 4-4) N.Y. Mets (Glavine 7-5) at Philadelphia (Ab- hott 2-) Arizona (Webb 3-8) at Los Angeles (W.Alva- rez 2-3)		TJones 1 0 0 0 1 1 Graves S.31 1 0 0 0 0 0		Cunsell ss 4 2 3 0 JWilsn ss 4 1 2 0
Arizona (Webb 3-8) at Los Angeles (W.Alva- rez 2-3)	SEATTLE ST. LOUIS ab r h bi ISUzuki rf 3 0 0 0 Wmack 2h 4 2 2 0	T-2:48. A-38,708 (42,271). Blue Jays 2, Expos 0	Colorado 7. 2B—ASanchez (8), DYoung (7), Clayton 2 (23), Helton (25), LWalker (5), CJohnson 2 (17). 3B—Munson (2), Castilla (1). HR—RoWhite (11), Munson (11), PrWil-	Jenkins If 4 0 0 0 Mckwk 3b 4 1 1 1 Ovrbay 1b 4 0 3 2 CWilsn rf 3 2 1 1 Grieve rf 4 0 1 1 Bay If 2 0 1 1 BClark rf 0 0 0 0 0 Grabow p 0 0 0 0
rez 2-3) Houston (Clemens 10-2) at San Diego (Lawrence 9-5) Tuesday's NL games Atlanta vs. Montreal at San Juan		TORONTO MONTREAL	son (1). CS—ASanchez (12). S—Maroth, Clay- ton. SF—Castilla.	Heims 3b 4 0 1 0 Storres p 0 0 0 0
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Arizona at Los Angeles Colorado at San Francisco	Brders c 2 0 0 0 MAndn if 2 0 0 0 0 Hansen ph 1 0 0 0 Tguchi if 1 0 1 1 1 0 Wilsn c 0 0 0 0 YMlina c 4 0 0 0 RFrkin p 2 0 0 0 0 Mrquis p 2 1 2 0 EMrtnz ph 1 0 0 0 Cedeno ph 1 0 1 0 1 0	Rios rf 4 0 0 0 OCbera ss 4 0 1 0 Gomez 1b 4 0 3 2 CEvrtt lf 4 0 1 0 Wdwrd ss 4 0 0 0 Schndr c 3 0 0 0 Hiladay p 3 0 0 0 Ar Jr. p 1 0 0 0	Colorado	Adams p 0 0 0 0 0 BHall 3b 1 0 1 0 Totals 37 3 13 3 Totals 32 5 11 5 Milwaykee 100 001 010 3
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Cairo 2b 3 1 2 2 Reyes 2b 5 1 1 0 Jeter ss 5 1 2 0 KMatsui ss 4 4 3 0 Shffield rf 5 0 2 0 Piazza 1b 5 0 1 1 ARdroz 3b 5 0 0 1 Floyd lf 3 2 1 3	St. Louis 202 020 20x-8 E-Pujols (6). DP-Seattle 2, St. Louis 1.	Totals 34 2 8 2 Totals 33 0 6 0	KANSAS CITY SAN DIEGO	S-Benson. IP H R ER BB SO Milwaukee
	St. Louis E-Pujols (6). DP-Seattle 2, St. Louis 1. LOB-Seattle 6, St. Louis 7. 2B-Spiezio (8), Rolen (17), RSanders (14), Marquis (3). HR- BBoone (11), Pujols (21), Edmonds (16). SB-Winn (7).	E-Hinske (2), DP-Toronto 1, Montreal 1, LOB-Toronto 7, Montreal 8, 2B-Hinske 2	Sllivan p 0 0 0 0 Loretta 2b 4 0 1 0	Obrmir L,3-4 5 6 4 4 1 0
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Clusby II 0 0 0 0	Kline 1 1 0 0 0 1 Isringhausen 1 0 0 0 0 0	Armas Jr. L.1-3	Hffman n 0 0 0 0	6th, Adams pitched to 2 batters in the 8th. HBP-by Obermueller (CWilson), by Ober- mueller (Bay). WP-Benson, Mesa. T-2:44. A-28,443 (38,496).
Totals 36 9 12 8 Totals 36 10 11 10	T-2:45. A-38,055 (50,345).	T-2:33. A-8,831 (19,000).	Totals 30 4 3 4 Totals 29 5 8 5	A-28,443 (38,496).

Mallon surges ahead to win Women's Open

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SOUTH HADLEY, Mass. - Merely a bystander during so many great moments in women's golf, Meg Mallon celebrated one of

her own Sunday in the U.S. Women's Onen. Mallon had the lowest final round by a champion in the 59-year history of the Women's Open, a 6-under 65 that allowed her to erase a three-shot deficit against Jen-

nifer Rosales and leave Annika Sorenstam in a hopeless pursuit to catch her. Not even the best in women's golf stood a chance on a steamy day at Orchard Golf Club

Mallon finished at 10-under 274 for a two-shot victory over Sorenstam. It was her fourth career major, and she earned \$560,000 from the richest nurse in women's golf.

Thirteen years after she won the Women's Open at Colonial in scorching heat, Mallon again blistered the field by avoid-ing bogey over the final 25 holes and riding a hot putter that showed up just in time. She made a 50-foot birdie putt on No. 4 to gain momentum and an 18-footer that curled in on the 11th hole to take the lead for good.

The last of her 25 putts in the final round was a tap-in for par that set off a wild celebration with her family

"The cup looked like a bucket, and it was a great day for that to happen," Mallon

Mallon, born in Massachusetts and beloved by all, has been privy to some mag cal moments on the LPGA Tour over the last several years.

She played with Sorenstam when the Swede became the first woman to shoot 59. She was with Juli Inkster when she won the LPGA Championship to complete the career Grand Slam. She played with Dottie Pepper at the Nabisco when she set the



Meg Mallon celebrates after putting out on the 18th green to win the U.S. Women's Open Golf Championship on Sunday. Mallon won with a 10-under-par 274.

LPGA major championship scoring record at 19 under par.

This time, she made history of her own. The 13-year gap between Women's Open wins is the largest in history. And the final round was one for the ages, breaking by one shot the previous best round by an Open champion, set by Juli Inkster two years ago at Prairie Dunes.

Just like then, Sorenstam was the runner-up by two shots and wondered what hit her. She birdied the final two holes for a 4-under 67 that made Mallon to play hard to the very end, but she still had to settle for the consolation prize.

"I thought I put on a good performance today. It's all I could do," Sorenstam said.

Kelly Robbins was the main challenger on the back nine until a bogey on the 15th. Robbins, who lost in a three-way playoff last year at Pumpkin Ridge, closed with a 69 and finished third.

Rosales made her first bogey at No. 7 and quickly fell apart. Starting the final round with a three-shot lead, she closed with a 75 and finished fourth.

The teenagers never had a chance, but they put on a good show.

Fourteen-year-old Michelle Wie of Hawaii and 17-year-old Paula Creamer tied for low amateur at 1-over 285. They finished in a tie for 13th, making them exempt for next year's Open at Cherry Hills in Denver.

Wie shot 73, her first round over par in a major this year. Creamer had a 72. Mallon put on a sterling show on the reens, nine times taking only one putt. One of those wasn't even on the putting surface. Her only mistake came on the 15th hole when she missed the green on the short side to the right, and fluffed a chip to the collar of the green.

Her 25-foot par putt was gaining speed when it hit the pin and dropped. The gal-lery erupted with cheers, and Mallon ed her arms as if to apologize, shaking

her head as if she couldn't believe it.

No one saw it coming, least of all Ros-

ales. The high-strung Filipino came out firing, full of fiery emotion.

She ran up her approach to 5 feet on the opening hole and already was warming up her fist-pump when the putt fell for birdie. "Yeah!" she screamed as it dropped, as if

it were championship point at Wimbledon. That quickly built her lead to four shots and it looked as if the final round might be

a runaway.

It was — but not for Rosales

Mallon started her amazing charge with a high flop shot from the fairway on the par-5 third that landed softly on the ridge and stopped 3 feet away for birdie. Then came a birdie that showed it might be her day - a 50-foot putt from the back of the fourth green.

She finished her front nine with a wedge that spun back to 30 inches for birdie that gave her a one-shot lead over Robbins. with Sorenstam closing in.

Rosales was solid with pars, but as soon as she lost her first shot — a three-putt bogey from the false front of the seventh green — it fell apart quickly. She bogeyed two of the next four holes, and missed short birdie putts on the other two to slip three shots behind.

"I'm still in shock," Rosales said. "Meg played awesome."

Ames, Hensby lead Western

LEMONT, Ill. - Stephen Ames shot a 7-under 64 for a share of the third-round lead in the Western Open with Mark Hens-

by.
Ames, from Trinidad and Tobago and now living in Calgary,



Alberta, matched Hensby at 9-under 204 on Cog Hill's Dubsdread Course. Hensby, from Australia. shot a bogey-free 67.

Ames and Hensby better watch their backs, though, because Tiger Woods is making a move. A day after flirting with the cut, Woods rebounded with a 6-under 65 to pull within four shots of the lead. Geoff Ogilvy (68) is one stroke behind

the leaders. Stuart Appleby (67) and second-round co-leader Steve Lowery (70) are tied for fourth at two strokes back Ames, whose best finish this year was third at the Colonial, closed his bogey-free

round with birdies on his last four holes, saving the best for last He went from bunker-to-bunker with his

second shot, leaving himself almost 50 feet from the pin. But he holed out, and the crowd yelled so loud it could be heard on the opposite side of the course. Ames raised his arms in triumph before climbing out of the trap.

Starting the day a stroke off the lead, Hensby made three birdies on the front nine and a fourth on the par-5 15th to charge to the top.

He had to scramble on his last two holes



Stephen Ames raises his arms in celebration as his shot from the bunker finds the hole on No. 18 in the Western Open.

to stay there, making two beautiful up-and-downs that had fellow Aussie and laying partner Ogilvy calling him "Seve

Pate on top in Long Island Classic

EAST MEADOW, N.Y. - Jerry Pate took a two-stroke lead into the final round of the Champions Tour's Long Island Classic, shooting a 4-under 66 for a 10-under 130 total

Pate, the 1978 U.S. Open champion whose PGA Tour career was cut short by a series of shoulder injuries, is in his first year on the tour for players 50 and older Bobby Wadkins (68) was second, and Tom Jenkins (66) and Mike Hill (67) were

Goosen's lead trimmed to one shot

STRAFFAN, Ireland - U.S. Open chamion Retief Goosen won the European Open by five strokes Sunday, finishing with

her stroke back

a 4-under-par 68. Goosen, who had a one-shot lead through three rounds, finished at 13-under 275. He didn't bogey a hole Sunday.

Report: Jones' ex-coach turned in THG steroid vial

SAN JOSE, Calif. - The former coach of three-time Olympic champion Marion Jones was the mystery man who gave anti-doning officials a used syringe filled with a new steroid, touching off the scandal now clouding preparations for the Athens Games, a newspaper reported Satur-

In a story posted on its Web site, the San Jose Mercury News said that five sources identified Trevor Graham as the coach who submitted a vial of the steroid THG to the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency in June 2003. The newspaper said the sources spoke on the condition of anonymity.

Graham has been questioned by federal agents as part of the Bay Area Laboratory Co-Operative case, which has led to indict ments against four men and doping allegations against several ton athletes — including Jones and baseball's Barry Bonds, both

of whom repeatedly have denied drug use. Graham long has been suspected as the source of the vial that kick-started a probe of BALCO that already was under way at the time. USADA officials have said for months that a prominent track and field coach supplied them with the syringe and said it came from BALCO, but have refused to name that coach

U.S. women blank Canada

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - Heather Mitts scored off Mia Hamm's corner kick in the 73rd minute to give the U.S. Women's socSports briefs

over Canada 1-0 on Saturday night.

The goal, Mitts' first in international play, helped the United States improve to 3-0-1 on its six-game ex-

hibition tour leading up to the Athens Women's wrestling scrapped

after Islamic protests

DHAKA, Bangladesh - Bangladesh's first women's wrestling competition was called off moments before the start Sunday following threats from Muslim fundamentalists who termed the event "vulgar and indecent "

Some Islamic groups threatened to storm the venue to block the competition, which drew dozens of wrestlers from across Bangladesh.

Tabiur Rahman, general secretary of the Bangladesh Amateur Wrestling Federation, announced the postponement but told The Associated Press, "we will organize it again in a few months time.

Camacho keeps title hopes alive

BILOXI, Miss. - Hector Camacho unanimously outpointed Clint McNeil in a 10-round middleweight fight Saturday night to keep his world championship hopes alive. The 42-year-old Camacho (78-5-2) hopes

to face WBO junior middleweight champion Daniel Santos.

Gordon tastes sweet success in Pepsi 400

Nextel Cup star posts hack-to-back victories

BY MIKE HARRIS The Associated Press

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. - Jeff Gordon has that winning feeling again.

A week ago, it was nearly total domination on the road course at Sonoma. Saturday night, it was a powerful victory in the Pepsi 400 on Daytona International Speedway's big oval, a win that has Gordon thinking about a fifth

NASCAR championship.
"Things are feeling pretty darn good right now," Gordon said. "What a way to get momentum and be strong week in and week out on totally different race tracks.

Gordon and Hendrick Motorsports teammate Jimmie Johnson finished 1-2, leaving the favored Dale Earnhardt Inc. duo of Dale Earnhardt Jr. and Michael Waltrip — and evervone else behind

"Wow! Wow! Wow!" Gordon said. "This is a big one. What an awesome show by Hendrick

Motorsports.

It was Gordon's second victory in a row, fourth of the season and 68th of his career. He also became the first driver to win this race from the pole since Cale Yarborough in 1981. Gordon, who wound up leading a race-high 61 laps, gave series leader Johnson a lot of

"He gave me a push out there that no one else out there would have given me," Gordon "I owe this win to him and I owe him a push and the next time I'm going to give him

Gordon, already the leader among active Nextel Cup drivers in victories at Daytona and Talladega, the tracks where NASCAR requires horsepower-robbing carburetor restrictor plates to keep the cars under 200 mph, came up with his eighth plate victory and second in a row

At Talladega in April, Earnhardt, considered by many the guy to beat in every plate race, was mounting a late challenge to Gordon when a caution flag with three laps remaining gave Gordon the victory, bringing a wave of beer cans and seat cushions raining down on the track from unhappy Earnhardt fans

This time, there was little question, Every time he got behind, Gordon was able to work his way back to the lead, while Earnhardt

came up short at the end

Left: Jeff Gordon and his team celebrate after Cordon won the Pepsi 400 Saturday at Daytona International Speedway in Daytona Beach, Fla. It was NASCAR champi on's second straight Nextel Cup victory. Below: Dale Earnhardt Jr. drives through water in the infield after being forced off pit road after a stop. Earnhardt recovered to finish third in a race that was delayed at the start for two hours by rain.



ing him a solid push, Gordon's No. 24 Chevro-let took the lead for the final time on the 154th of 160 laps on the 2½-mile oval, passing Tony Stewart and pulling away.

It finished with Johnson 0.143 seconds about two car-lengths - behind, followed by Earnhardt, Kurt Busch, Stewart, Mark Martin Bobby Labonte and two more Hendrick driv-

ers, Terry Labonte and rookie Brian Vickers. Waltrip, who combined with Earnhardt to win five of the previous seven Cup races at Daytona, dominated early, leading five times for 57 laps, but fought an ill-handling car and wound up 13th.

Stewart, who was fined \$50,000 earlier in the week for hitting Vickers in a postrace altercation last Sunday at Sonoma, was nowhere near the lead until late in the race. He took the top spot on the last series of pit stops when his Joe Gibbs Racing team put on only two tires while the other leaders took four.

Earnhardt, who had a slow stop and had fall-en to eighth, got all the way to second on lap 149 before slipping back into the pack again. Meanwhile, Gordon and Johnson hooked up and went after Stewart, moving past him easi ly 17 laps from the end.

Johnson, with Earnhardt looming in his mir-rors, tried to make a move on Gordon, but couldn't catch him.

"Jeff's on his game and he knows how to do this plate racing," said Johnson, who hurt his chances of a victory when he slid through his pit on his last stop and nearly slid into the pit

Johnson came out of the race with the same 27-point lead over Earnhardt he had going in. Gordon is third, 232 points back.

Pensi 400

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IRL's Rice edges Miera by razor-thin margin in Kansas

KANSAS CITY, Kan. - Buddy Rice picked up his second Indy Racing League victory of the year Sunday, beating Vitor Meira by the second-closest margin in IRL

Just 0052 seconds separated the two Rahal Letterman Racing teammates at Kansas Speedway. The only IRL race that was closer was at Chicagoland in 2002 when Sam Hornish Jr. beat Al Unser Jr. by .0024

Rice, the Indianapolis 500 winner and Sunday's pole-sitter, nar-rowly lost the lead to Meira going into the last lap of the 200-lap Ar gent Mortgage Indy 300 — with IRL points leader Tony Kanaan lurking just behind, looking for an



With Rice inside and Meira outside. Kanaan never got a chance Dario Franchitti was fourth, folwed in the top 10 by Bryan Herta, Adrian Fernandez, Helio Castroneves, Hornish, Dan Wheldon and Alex Barron

Schumacher wins French GF

MAGNY COURS, France Michael Schumacher won the French Grand Prix on Sunday for his ninth victory in 10 Formula One races this season, holding off a strong challenge by the Renault

Renault, led by Fernando Alon-

ri's string of three straight 1-2 finishes. Alonso, a rising Formula One star, held the pole position and was runner-up, 8.3 seconds

Schumacher's Brazilian teammate Rubens Barrichello, despite starting from the 10th position, passed Renault's Jarno Trulli of Italy on the final lap to place

This was Schumacher seventh victory in the French GP and 79th in his Formula One career. The German has 90 points for the season and Barrichello is second with 67

Edwards comes back from early crash, wins truck race

KANSAS CITY, Kan. - Carl

first-lap accident Saturday to win the Craftsman Truck Series race at Kansas Speedway, his second victory of the season.

Edwards' Ford failed inspecon after the O'Reilly Auto Parts 250 because it did not meet the minimum height requirement. NASCAR confiscated some parts of the truck and planned to return them to its research and develop-

ment center in North Carolina Points leader Dennis Setzer never recovered from another early crash in the most cau tion-filled trucks race in the track's four-year history.

He finished 25th and his lead over Edwards in the standings dropped from 131 points to 34, with Bobby Hamilton 61 points off the lead after his second-place finish Saturday.

Bourdais dodges trouble, defends Cleveland GP title

CLEVELAND - Sebastien Bourdais took the lead after a first-lap crash in Turn 1 that knocked out polesitter Paul Tracy, then ran away to win his second straight Cleveland Grand Prix on Saturday.

After avoiding a chain-reaction Anter avoiding a chain-reaction accident just seconds into the race involving Alex Tagliani and others, Bourdais dominated to win by 15.130 seconds over Brung Junqueira, his Newman-Haas teammate.

It was Bourdais' third victory in five Champ Car events this sea son. Tagliani finished third 27.584 seconds back.

SPORTS



Twice as nice



Defending champion Roger Federer, reacts at match point against Andy Roddick in the Wimbledon final on the Centre Court Sunday. Federer won the match 4-6, 7-5, 7-6 (3), 6-4 to retain the title. Federer is the first men's player to repeat as champion since Pete Sampras in 2000.

Federer holds off Roddick to defend Wimbledon title



Andy Roddick tries to play a return to Roger Federer in the Wimbledon final on Sunday

By Stephen Wilson The Associated Press

WIMBLEDON, England Roger Federer overcame Andy Roddick's brute power game Sunday to win his second straight Wimbledon title and cement his status as the game's No. 1 player.

The top-seeded Swiss star withstood Roddick's huge serves and forehand winners, winning 4-6, 7-5, 7-6 (3), 6-4 for his third Grand Slam title and 24th consec-

utive victory on grass. After a rain delay, Federer came from a break down at 2-4 in the third set and took charge by playing a brilliant third-set tiebreaker. He saved six break points in the fourth set, broke Roddick at love in the seventh game and finished the match with his 12th ace

When his final 124 mph serve flew past Roddick, Federer dropped to his knees at the baseline and arched all the way onto

his back. He got up and smacked a ball into the crowd. Roddick came around the net and the players hugged. Federer appeared to be in tears as he sat on his courtside chair

After receiving the trophy from the Duke of Kent, Federer kissed it and raised it over his head to a huge ovation from the Centre Court crowd.

"Somehow I feel even more joy this year because I had so much pressure going into this tourna-ment," he said. "Now to see my name on the board enjoyment I kind of get more joy out of this."

It was Federer's third win in three Grand Slam finals. He won the Australian Open in February. "I kind of like it — the 100 per-

cent record in Grand Slams," he said "These are the ones that real, ly, really count. Grand Slam tournaments put you just a set higher. To have won my favorite tourna-

ment already twice in my career is incredible." Roddick. the U.S. Open champi-

on, gave Federer full credit.

"Roger just played too good today," he said. "I threw the kitchen sink at him, but he went to the bathroom and got a tub.

Federer, who beat Roddick in the Wimbledon semifinals last year, is now 6-1 against his top

"I'm going to have to start winning some of them to call it a rivalry," Roddick said. Federer, 22, is the first men's

champion to successfully defend champion to successfully detend his title since Pete Sampras won his seventh and final champion-ship in 2000. His 24-match grass-court winning streak is the second-longest ever, behind only the 41 consecutive matches won by five-time Wimbledon champ

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